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BOS choose plan for dangerous intersection

The intersection of Glen Rd/Middlesex Ave/Wildwood St to be signalized

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - No one disputed that Middlesex Avenue (Route 62) at Glen Road and Wildwood Street was a dangerous intersection in need of improvements, but with three very different plans on the table, residents and Selectmen were divided on the best solution for the area.

Selectmen revisited a street safety issue that they first voted on in 2005. Superintendent of Public Works Donald Onusseit explained, "Back in 2004 the Town recognized this was an interchange in serious need of an upgrade for safety reasons." So they hired a firm, Green International Associates, Inc. of Medford, who presented three options to the Board of Selectmen in 2005. They made the same presentation again on Monday night before Selectmen and interested abutters.

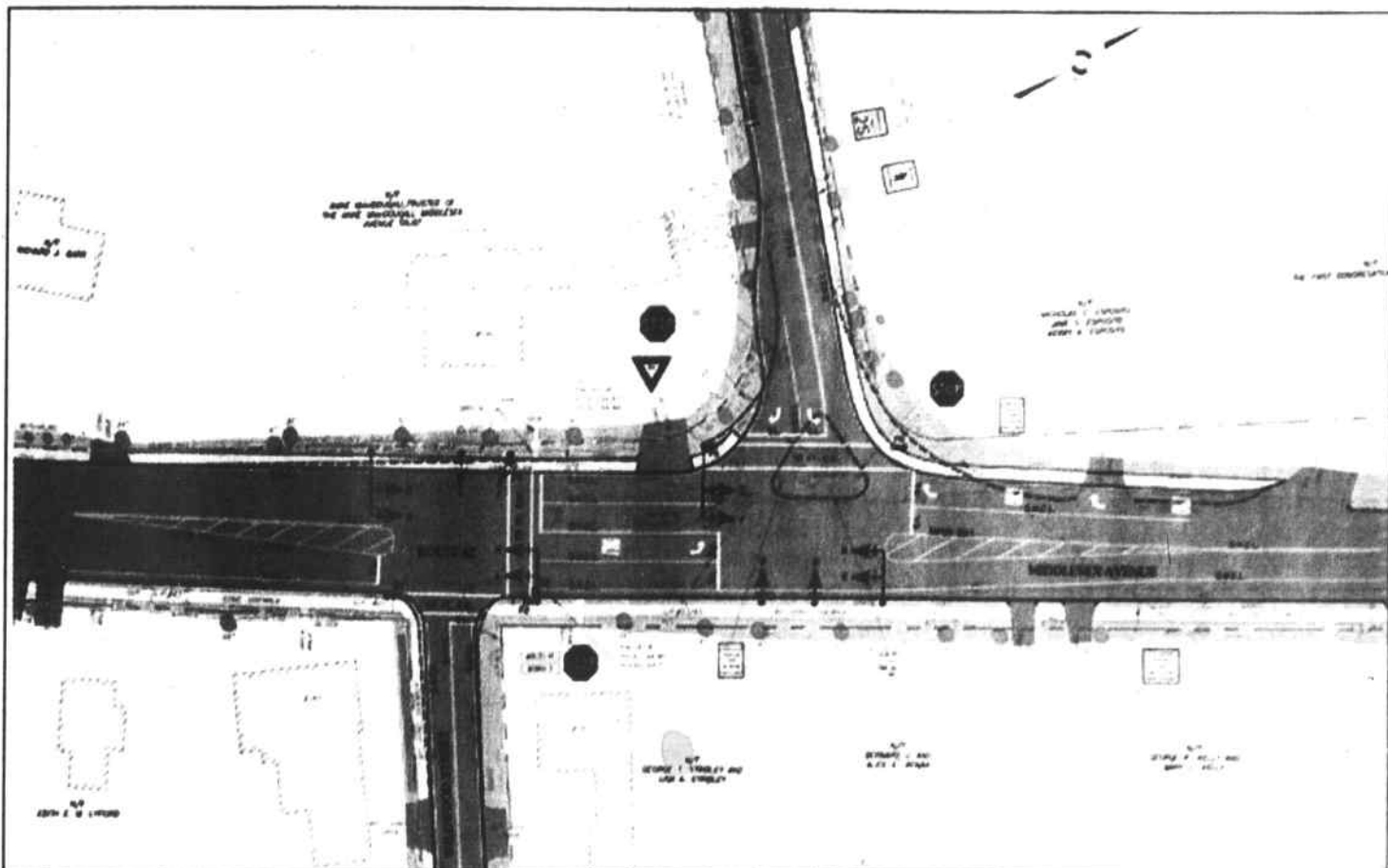
After analyzing high volumes of traffic in this area during morning and afternoon rush hours and increasing numbers of accidents shown in statistics from 2002 to 2004, Ko Ishakura

of Green International concluded that any plan should improve safety, improve traffic operation, minimize right-of-way impacts, minimize mature tree removals, account for an historic monument and consider aesthetics.

The first of the three alternatives, Interim Improvements, was not really under consideration Monday night because Onusseit said it, "is not a comprehensive solution." He suggested that this is the kind of solution that should be revisited if there is not funding for one of the more comprehensive solutions. The interim plan would not receive any State funding and would be paid for by Wilmington.

The other two options, however, led to lengthy debate. Ishakura described the Roundabout Alternative as a fairly new concept that is becoming more common. He said it is a new approach to the old rotary concept in which, "whoever is the bravest wins." The new design forces any approaching vehicle to slow

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Selectmen voted to go forward with a plan to signalize the intersection of Glen Road, Middlesex Avenue, and Wildwood Street, as depicted in the rendering above of a preliminary design. The Department of Public Works hopes to begin work on the project in the spring of 2010.

Mandatory recycling

Recycling a must if you want your trash picked up

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON- Selectmen unanimously endorsed a recommendation by Superintendent of Public Works Donald Onusseit to phase in a full enforcement of the Town's Recycling By-Law.

In order to improve participation in the Town's recycling program, Town Manager

Michael Caira directed the Department of Public Works to develop a plan to begin the enforcement of the Town's "Recycling By-Law" as follows:

Chapter 5, Section 2A Solid Waste Disposal (Recycling): In order to implement a program of recycling in conjunction with the regular solid waste collection, residents of every house-

hold are required to separate recyclable material from the solid waste stream and to deposit the material for collection as prescribed by rules and regulations as may be established by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen may establish regulations governing the location and method for collection.

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Media Matters

A little opportunity goes a long way in Wilmington Middle School

By SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY

WILMINGTON - The computer lab in Wilmington Middle School is bustling with energy. Inside, 8th grade students are all business - some huddled around a storyboard, pitching ideas, discussing local news, others typing away on their computers. All with the same goal - meeting the deadline for their upcoming edition of Paw Prints.

These 8th grade students are working together to produce their bi-monthly newspaper, which is printed in the Wilmington Town Crier. A project spear-headed by 6th grade Language Arts Teacher Mike Mahoney and the Town Crier.

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Kaitlin Kinsella and Rebecca McLaren, eighth grade students and WMS Paw Prints staff members, working on a writing assignment during the Media Matters seminar at UMSS Boston. Courtesy photo

Watch the game in style ...and help a fantastic cause

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The Ahern Family Charitable Foundation's Fifth Annual Army/Navy Football Luncheon will once again turn a fun-filled sports rivalry into a benefit for a great cause.

The Luncheon will be held on December 6th at the Bostonville Grille on Route 1 in Lynnfield from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Kickoff is at noon!)

Attendees can watch the

annual Army/Navy Football game and help raise money for Operation Ensuring Christmas, a program that provides Christmas gifts for children of service men and women who have lost their lives in the war. Lisa Ahern said, "This is a great organization and we are hoping to raise a lot of money so that these children can somehow enjoy the holidays despite a tragic time in their life."

According to their website, www.opchristmas.org, Operation Ensuring Christmas provides financial, moral and rehabilitative support to the Children of Fallen American Troops by providing them Christmas Gift Cards during the holidays and a 'Christmas in July' VIP theme park vacation in Orlando, Florida. This

support is a token of their respectful appreciation for the sacrifice they've endured and to help them recover from the grief and trauma caused by the loss of a parent in war.

Operation Ensuring Christmas was formed with the express purpose of bringing a little extra joy to children who have lost a parent in service to our nation in a time of war. For many of these children it will be their first Christmas without a father or mother.

In the Christmas Gift Cards Program they send the children of fallen service men and women personalized \$100 VISA Christmas Gift Cards in a personalized Christmas Card so that the children can get the toys, sporting goods, electronics, or other items on their list.

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Santa teams up with the Wilmington Post Office



Local teens, Jacqueline Maga and Hannah Middleton helping Santa and the Wilmington Post Office get ready for the Christmas season. All letters going to Santa at the North Pole can be dropped off at this special mailbox, which is now located out in front of the Wilmington Post Office. Don't forget a stamp (it's a long way to the North Pole), a return address, and to sign your letter. Santa and his Elves will be answering the letters, so make sure to get yours out soon. Courtesy photo

Mailing to the North Pole?

Wilmington Post Office is giving Santa a helping hand

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Regardless of whether they were naughty or nice, children of all ages will find it a little easier to mail their letters to Santa at the North Pole this year, thanks to the efforts of the Wilmington Post Office and two local teens.

According to Wilmington Postmaster Chuck Nichols, the US Postal Service has been receiving letters to Santa for more than one hundred years. In 1912 Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock met with Mr. and Mrs. Claus to discuss the volume of mail. It was decided to authorize local postmasters to allow Postal employees and citizens to assist in answering these letters, obviously with the oversight of the big guy in the red suit. This program became known as Operation Santa.

Last year the Wilmington Post Office helped Santa respond to all the letters received at the Wilmington Post Office with a return address on the envelope. Nichols said that not only did

they receive positive feedback from delighted parents but also offers to volunteer for Operation Santa. It was because of this response that the Wilmington Post Office decided to increase the awareness of this program. The Wilmington Post Office and the Operation Santa volunteers began working on the program in August of this year.

Volunteers have spread the word throughout Wilmington

and are poised to assist Santa in answering this mail during the holiday crunch time. Even though Santa oversees the mailroom, having these volunteers assist in answering the letters allows him to concentrate on building toys. Nichols said, "The addition of the Santa letter collection box adds to the visibility of this program as well as its festive nature."

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Local teens, Hannah Middleton and Jacqueline Maga working on the mailbox for letters to the North Pole. Courtesy photo

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Watch the game in style

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This is the most efficient and cost effective way to get these children the presents on their Christmas list.

In the Christmas In July Program OEC sends children of the Fallen on an all expense paid VIP 'Christmas in July' Orlando Theme Park vacation. These children truly are VIPs, Very Important 'Precious Ill' heroes'.

All funding for the gift cards and the Christmas in July program originate from generous tax-deductible gifts received throughout the year.

A donation of \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, or \$15 with a military ID, provides access to the Army/Navy Luncheon event where there will be a buffet luncheon, raffle/silent auction, billiards/pool, commemorative Challenge Coin, a cup of arcade game tokens for every

child, and meet-and-greet opportunities with some special guests including: Boston Bruin's legend Terry O'Reilly, WBZ-TV news anchor Jonathan Elias, Boston Globe sports writer Gordon Edes, NECN weatherman Matt Noyes and NECN sports anchor Chris Collins.

The Ahern Foundation was created in 2001. According to its website, "The Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks to assist veterans and current members of our military fighting the war on terrorism. Through our fundraising efforts we donate substantial financial grants to military support organizations that deal directly with affected veterans and military personnel who are facing many challenges along with their families."

The Foundation is a non-political organization and takes no

position on the conflicts. They believe that if we, as a society, are willing to send our young men and women off to war, then we should do everything in our power to assist them when they come home. Their website says their mission is to raise funds and awareness for those veterans past, present and future who may be in crisis and in need of assistance.

The Ahern Foundation holds two primary fundraisers throughout the year. The first is a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance each March and the second event is the more casual fundraiser centered around gathering to watch the annual Army/Navy football game.

Tickets can be ordered online through the Foundation website www.ahernfoundation.org.

Mailing to the North Pole?

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The Wilmington Post Office would like to thank Wilmington resident Susan Middleton and her daughter Hannah and Jackie Maga for creating the design of Santa's mail collection box. Nichols said that although they arrived with doubts concerning their artistic ability, they let the spirit of the project take over and just had fun with it.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



TAKING RETIREMENT MONEY OUT

Comes a time, usually at age 70 1/2, when one must take distributions from retirement accounts. And those accounts can be multiple, perhaps from several jobs, a sideline business, or just plain savings. What cash comes out of where?

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Hannah and Jackie have also assumed the responsibility of running Santa's Wilmington mailroom. They will be in close contact with Santa's Main Post Office, which is considerably north of Wilmington.

The mailbox was placed in front of the Wilmington Post Office last Wednesday. Nichols said, "The positive responses to it are a testament to the superb job done by these volunteers." In addition, I would like to thank all of the other volunteers for their support of this program as well as the postal maintenance staff for their assistance."

This collection box will remain outside the Wilmington Post office until Dec. 29th. Because Santa gets very busy during Christmas week, he would appreciate it if he received his letters by Dec. 22. But Santa and his volunteers will make every effort to answer those received after that date. Remember, the letter must have a stamp and of course a name and return address. Wilmington residents can also leave the letters in their mailbox and the mail carriers will pick them up.

New England Brass Band coming to Wilmington

WILMINGTON The Congregational Church of Wilmington is pleased to welcome the New England Brass Band for an afternoon of Holiday Music on December 7 at 3:00pm. The concert will be held at the Congregational

Church at 220 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 each or \$30 max per family.

A 30-piece brass and percussion ensemble, the New England Brass Band was founded in 1988 and has been modeled after the best of the British brass bands. The group rehearses weekly in Wilmington at the Congregational Church and includes members from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

Senior Lunches

Week of Dec. 1, 2008

Monday: Braised beef rib, roasted potatoes, multi-grain bread, orange wedge.

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, baked potato, carrots, lite rye bread, pears.

Wednesday: Stuffed cabbage, potato wedges, whole wheat bread, pineapple, pudding.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, whipped potato, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple slices.

Friday: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, broccoli, French bread, orange juice, muffin.



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Media Matters

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Publication is a unique opportunity for the middle school students.

Paw Prints is one of many opportunities the students are offered at Wilmington Middle School. And they have Mike Mahoney to thank. Starting in 6th grade, students learn the journalistic style of writing and Associated Press style guide rules from the combined efforts of Mahoney and Maura Kilbride, 6th grade inclusion teacher. Together they created a very effective teaching model for their students. Kilbride systematically outlines Mahoney's teachings, providing equal opportunities for students with different learning styles. These teachers acknowledge the differences in the way students learn, which they refer to as verbal versus visual.

"It can be an overwhelming task (learning all this material) and by this method kids can follow it step-by-step." They want to ensure the success of each student and by offering these building blocks, a solid foundation of skills will be built. "You can do anything if you use the right tools and strategies," Kilbride said.

Most of the 8th grade Paw Prints staff had their start in Kilbride and Mahoney's 6th grade Language Arts Class.

Earlier in the month, the students were offered an opportunity to broaden their journalism skills at Media Matters, a writing conference for high school and junior high school students hosted by The Boston Globe and The University of Massachusetts in Boston.

The conference was introduced to the group by Middle School Principal Christine McMenimen, who came across the information and immediately realized a connection for the Paw Prints staff. "These students have a unique relationship with their local paper," she said, acknowledging their hard work and professional results. "What better reward than to go to this conference, network and meet actual journalists." McMenimen realized the conference as an opportunity to both motivate the students and bring real experiences back to the paper.

"Being around writers and photographers is helpful when you're first learning how to become a reporter,"

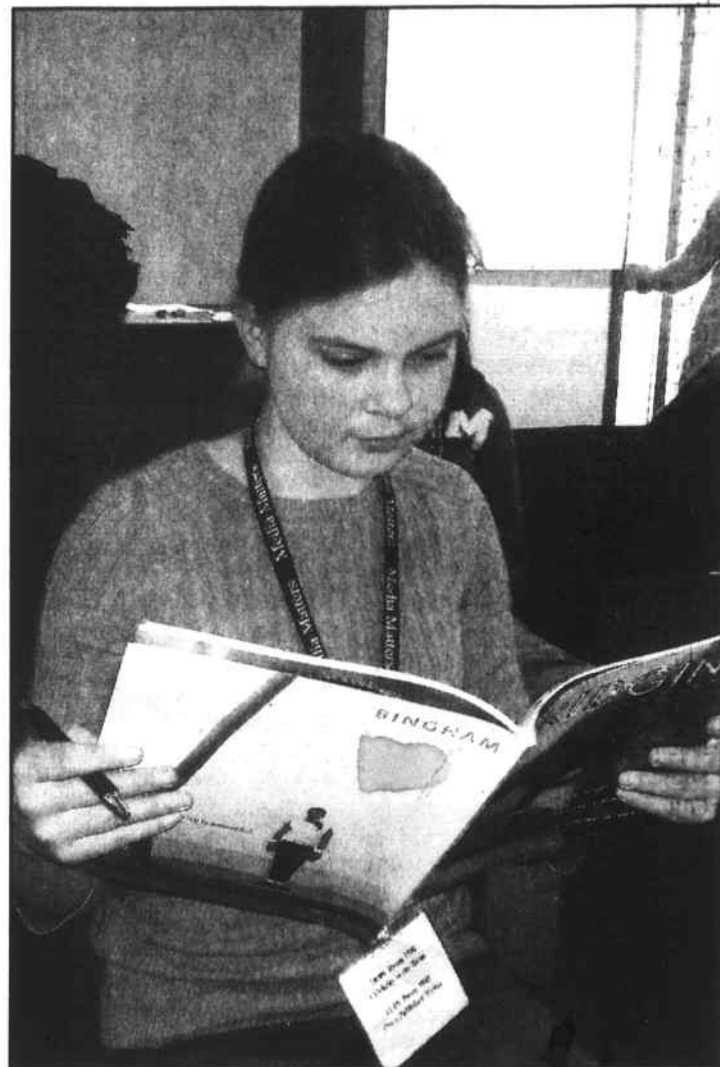
Mahoney said of the conference. "The more experiences you give a child, the more opportunities they will have in life."

Back in the computer room, the students shared what they took away from the conference.

Serena Ouellette received valuable tips from the workshop "Don't Print That! 20 Years in the Trenches with Teen Journalism." "Be creative, get the facts, get

Kinsella at the storyboard. "He didn't tell us to do this," Kinsella said, referring to Mike Mahoney and the list of stories on the board. Each student has the opportunity to submit an idea and the group decides together what will go into the paper.

"I have very little input," Mahoney said. However his influence is obvious in that he's more than a teacher to these students; he's also their mentor.



Rachel Donahue, an eighth grade student and member of the Wilmington Middle School Paw Prints staff, preparing to take part in I'm a Published Writer during the Media Matters seminar at UMASS Boston.

straight to the point. When you get a story - go all the way." Ouellette recites with perfect poise.

Ouellette was one of two students to coin the name Paw Prints. The name was based on the Wilmington Wildcats logo and for its alliteration and play on words.

Another standout was the one-hour workshop. "I'm a Published Writer!" Designed to nurture the passion for writing in middle school students. The Paw Prints staff noted that the workshop made them feel more confident when others are reading their work.

The students took a break from their computers to gather around editor Kaitlin

When The Crier took a moment to record all the information streaming in, a sudden quietness overcame the room. It was explained to the students that the pause was for reporting. Nicole Ledoux's savvy response was, "We know the feeling."

Given all their experience, they certainly do. From the school's published newspaper to media conferences, these students have been given the right tools from which a promising future in journalism is built.

Paw Prints proudly debuts in color this December in the Wilmington Town Crier.

BOS choose plan for dangerous intersection

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down and turn right to enter the rotary.

This solution would improve safety, reduce traffic speed, improve traffic operation and make for a safer pedestrian crossing. It would also be aesthetically pleasing and would include the replacement of the historical monument. However, on the down side it would require some land acquisitions, removal of several large trees, be potentially difficult to snow plow, and difficult for bicyclists. Caira noted that a majority of abutters favored this solution.

The Traffic Signal option would also improve safety, would create the safest pedestrian crossing, and has the least impact on the area because there would be no land acquisitions and no large trees removed. This option could accommodate emergency vehicle preemption devices such as the Opticom

system utilized by Wilmington emergency vehicles, and for this reason was endorsed by Fire Department as represented by Deputy Chief Corcoran who feared that cars would get stopped up in a roundabout and emergency vehicles would not be able to get through.

Public safety and traffic flow were clearly the primary issues Selectmen focused upon in making their decision. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Michael Newhouse said, "I've never been in a traffic jam at this intersection, or anywhere else, where I wasn't part of the problem."

In spite of projections that traffic signals could cause increased congestion during peak hours, and that more serious accidents tend to happen at traffic signals rather than roundabouts, and the expressed preference for a roundabout by several abut-

ters, Selectmen voted 3-2 (McCoy and Newhouse opposed) to support the Traffic Signal solution. Those supporting the Traffic Signal approach cited concerns for emergency vehicles as a primary reason.

This will be a Mass Highway project and will require approval for funding from the State. Residents expressed concerns about funding cuts given the economy and also for the length of the project.

"We hope this won't be a repeat of the Little Big Dig," said Caira, referring to the state's Lowell Street project, which has dragged on for more than three years.

With the Board's vote, the engineers will go forward in developing a finalized design for a signalized intersection.

Onusseit hopes to be able to begin the construction project in the spring of 2010 and complete it that fall.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Snooti Patooti Gift Shop and Upscale Consignment Shop Christmas Holiday Open House Monday, Dec 8

A special note of thanks is extended to the Tewksbury Piecemakers for its generous donation to the Council on Aging of \$500 for the programs and activities of the Senior Center. This is but one kind deed among the many projects that the Piecemakers contribute to the community.

The Senior Center will be closed on November 27th and 28th during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. A Happy Thanksgiving is wished to all.

An Activities Meeting will be held on Monday, December 1st in the crafts room at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to join in the planning of events and activities at the Senior Center.

In the afternoon on December 1st, a Cootie Party will be held. This activity begins at 12:45 PM.

A Receptionist meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM. All receptionists should make every effort to attend.

Tickets are available for the Christmas Puppet Show by Lisa Manning which will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 PM. This should prove to be a most enjoyable show for the grandchildren as well as their parents and grandparents. To help

defray the cost of this event there will be a ticket cost of \$1 per person. It is asked that one obtain tickets prior to the event. This will help the event committee in planning for refreshments, etc.

On Monday, December 8th, the Snooti Patooti Gift Shop and the Upscale Consignment Shop will hold a Christmas Holiday Open House at the Senior Center from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. There will be discounts of 10% to 20% in the gift shop and half price items in the consignment shop; refreshments; music; door prizes; and, lots more. Come on down for an evening of enjoyment as we ring in the holiday season.

The Snooti Patooti Boutique Gift Shop is open on the following days: Monday/Tuesday 12:00 to 8:00 PM; Wednesday/Thursday 12:00 to 5:30 PM; Friday 12:00 to 3:00 PM; and, Saturday 10:00 to 2:00 PM with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend. The Upscale Boutique Consignment Shop is open on: Monday 3:00 to 8:00 PM; Tuesday through Thursday 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

There are great finds at both shops. All proceeds from the shops benefit the programs and activities at the Senior Center.

This past Monday Foxwood

day trip tickets went on sale. Most likely this trip has been sold out. To inquire about the trips status, one may call the Center at 978-640-4480. The Foxwood trip will take place on December 10th. Departure time is 7:00 AM.

Diane Blank, MVH Support Group Leader, will hold the monthly Support Group meeting at the Tewksbury Senior Center on December 11th at 1:00 PM. Meetings are held in the conference room. As we approach the holiday season it becomes even harder to cope with the loss of a loved one. Families are encouraged to attend and possibly gain some insight on how to handle the difficulties of the season.

The Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly will hold an Annual Senior Center Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 12th. Tickets are now available at \$15 per person. The evening will include a Breast of Chicken dinner and music by Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match Band. Please note that ticket sales will close on Friday, December 5th at 2:00 PM.

Those residents 60 and over needing help in filing a Fuel Assistance Application may call the Senior Center to arrange an appointment with the Director. When arranging

an appointment, one

will be told what paper work is needed for filing; and, informed of the income eligibility guidelines. The number to call is 978-640-4480.

A visit to the Stoneham Zoo to see the Christmas lights display has been planned for Monday, December 15th. The trip cost is \$10. Home bus pick-up will be available for those who do not drive after dark.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday evening, November 17th at the Senior Center. The event will include dinner, entertainment by Emily Luther and the exchange of a lovely wrapped gift of the "ugliest" thing you can find in your house. Tickets are \$25 per Belle. Belles should note that tickets will NOT be available after Wednesday, December 10th.

The Pops Christmas Concert trip of December 20th has been closed. A waiting list will now be compiled.

A waiting list has also been started for the Friends of the Elderly New Year's Eve Party.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. God Bless America.



Adam Riekstins, fourth grader at the West Intermediate School in Wilmington and a four year student of the sport of Fencing, met two-time Olympian in Fencing Molly Sullivan Slinery at the school on Friday.

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2009 Entertainment Books now on sale at Wilmington Recreation!

WILMINGTON - They are here and ready for immediate use! These shopping and leisure discount coupon books are full of money saving opportunities. Cost of \$25 is the same as last year. Each year, this is a popular holiday gift. Stop by the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8, pick up your 2009 book, and begin to save.

Deming Way annual Christmas Fair

WILMINGTON - The Deming Way annual Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Deming Way Hall located at 41 Deming Way, Wilmington. This is off Burlington, Ave. near Main Street. There will be homemade baked goods, crafts, beautiful ornaments, tow great raffles, jewelry, knit items, nice glassware and a great variety of home goods. Always coffee and donuts. You definitely want to put this on your calendar. Everyone is invited.

Thanking the community with extra hours at the Book Store Next Door

WILMINGTON - The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door (to the Wilmington Memorial Library) at 183 Middlesex Avenue extends a mighty thanks to all. Without the many generous donations, there would be nothing to sell. Without all of the purchases the library would be less than it is - tis as simple as that! Many thanks to all the town employees involved with the successful operation of this property, including the WML staff. Many thanks to all the volunteers: shop keepers, sorters, shoppers. Many thanks

to the local papers, Town Crier and Wilmington Advocate, local businesses, and many more of you for spreading the word! Many thanks to the teachers and students who have discovered us as shoppers and volunteers. Many thanks to the Friends - members and executive board - and the Library Trustees for their behind the scenes invaluable support.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas the Book Store Next Door will be open the usual Saturdays 10-4, as well as Sundays 10-4 for shopping and donating. The bookstore has

wonderful gifts for everyone on your list. Many of our books are as good as new; and we have some little stocking-stuffers straight from the publisher - cheaper than greeting cards. There is still time for Christmas crafting, holiday menu planning - and spending your dollars here will enhance the library and be returned to you in roundabout ways. Again, many thanks to all who have donated in so very many ways to the success and enjoyment of this operation! Happy Thanksgiving!



5 Guys Named Moe - Dance Expressions dancers (l-r): Corinne Doyle, Kailey Durante, Hanna Doherty, Colleen Kelly & Heather Doyle performed in Project Santa on Saturday night at Dracut High School. Project Santa is an annual event founded by Lisa Pilato-Fuller which brings area dance schools together for a one night show to raise money for struggling families during Christmas.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

Holiday music

New England Brass Band to perform

WILMINGTON - The Congregational Church of Wilmington is pleased to welcome the New England Brass Band for an afternoon of Holiday Music on December 7 at 3:00 p.m. The concert will be held at the Congregational Church at 220 Middlesex Ave,

Wilmington. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 each or \$30 max per family. **Children under 16 are free.**

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Great to see everyone

Dear Editor,
I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our Wilmington friends who came out in full force to support me at the fundraiser that my wonderful family held for me at the Wilmington K of C Hall on November 7. It was great to see all of you! The many prizes and gift baskets that were generously donated for the raffles are

truly appreciated. Thank you to our friends who so kindly donated but couldn't attend. Also, a special thank you to the Wilmington K of C, their hard working staff, The O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance, and DJ Frank Marchese. This was an evening we will never forget!

Patti Keough Druid & Family
Wilmington

Grateful to public safety personnel

Dear Editor,
In the past few months we have had to utilize the emergency services of both the police and fire departments on two occasions. We must say that the services of both

departments are excellent. They are very efficient and compassionate and we are fortunate to have them available on such short notice.

Ed & Doris Nash
Wilmington

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Other submission methods:

- Deliver to the Town Crier offices at 226 Lowell Street in Wilmington, MA during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Submissions may also be mailed to - Town Crier, 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887

Timothy Barnard to appear in "On the Razzle" at St. John's Prep

DANVERS -The St. John's Prep Drama Guild will present Tom Stoppard's hilarious comedy, "On the Razzle." Audiences of all ages will enjoy this fun-filled classic comic adventure that inspired Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" and the great musical "Hello Dolly."

Performances will be held in Kaneb Theatre, Alumni Hall, on the St. John's Prep campus at 72 Spring Street in Danvers, Mass. Show times are Saturday, November 29, Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 pm, as well as Sunday, November 30 and Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the cast and crew or by e-mailing Brother Ron Santoro at rsantoro@stjohnsprep.org or Alicia Greenwood at: agreenwood@stjohnsprep.org. Barnard is a member of the class of 2011.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door as available. The St. John's Drama Guild is a 14-time winner of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild's annual festival. Recent productions have included "Crazy for You," "Peer Gynt," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Bacchae" and "The Laramie Project."

Local students earn honors at Malden Catholic High School

MALDEN - Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following students from Wilmington received honors for distinguished academic performance during the first quarter of the 2008-09 school year:

From Wilmington: Headmaster's List, all grades 90 percent and above - Colin Arbuckle, Matthew Cardarelli, Andrew Medeiros. First Honors, all grades 85 percent and above - Mark Flanagan, Nicholas Masiello. Second Honors, all grades 80 percent and above - Andrew Flodin, Eric Hamilton.

About Malden Catholic Recently named one of America's Top 50 Catholic Secondary Schools by the Catholic High School Honor Roll, Malden Catholic High School maintains a 75-year tradition of leading students to achieve academic excellence in a Catholic, familial atmosphere. Recognized for its dedicated faculty, progressive curriculum, spiritual guidance, social outreach, and championship caliber athletic programs, Malden Catholic educates young men from more than 40 communities surrounding Boston. Further information on the school may be found at www.maldencatholic.org



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

Denise Higgins and her husband Joe met at Denise's cousin's wedding 26 years ago, and have been together ever since. Denise owns a traveling boutique, "Taylor Frances of Boston," from which she brings one-of-a-kind high fashion jewelry, clothing, and accessories to home shows, corporate events, and fund raisers. Joe has been a manager for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 20 years. They've lived in Wilmington for 17 years, and have raised their two children, Taylor and Sean, here.

As the holidays approach, Denise remembers the loved ones who first made the wonderful dishes that have become a holiday tradition at her table.

Corn Pudding

(a great side dish to turkey, ham, or roast beef)

Denise's grandmother made this corn pudding, then passed the recipe on to her daughter.

Denise makes it now at every holiday, just like her mother did, and often quadruples it because it's so popular. She says that once you make it, it'll become a holiday tradition for you, too!

1 large can cream style corn
3 beaten eggs
1/4 lb. butter melted and cooled
6 slices of dense bread with crusts trimmed off, crumbled (Pepperidge Farm white works well. Do not use cheap air-filled bread.)

Mix all ingredients well, and turn into a greased casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 45 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out pretty clean.

Baked Stuffed Shrimp

Denise's Mom was a fabulous cook who threw amazing dinner parties. She always made this recipe, considered a classic in Denise's home, on Christmas Eve

12 - 15 fresh colossal shrimp,

deveined with legs and shell removed

1 cup butter
1 cup plain bread crumbs
1/4 cup cream sherry
parmesan cheese
parsley flakes

Melt one stick of butter and add the bread crumbs and sherry to it. Set aside. Melt the other stick of butter and swab each shrimp in it. Lay shrimp on a foil lined cookie sheet, tail side up. Place a heaping tablespoon of dressing on each shrimp. Sprinkle a little parmesan cheese and parsley flakes on top of the dressing. Bake at 400 degrees for approximately 20 minutes, or until shrimp are pink and no longer opaque.

Never-Fail Quiche Lorraine

This recipe comes from a dear family friend who is a French gourmet cook. Denise has been making this quiche for holiday brunches for years,

and often turns out six or seven different varieties.

3 lightly beaten eggs
1 cup light cream
2 tablespoons Dijon wine mustard, such as Grey Poupon
10 slices bacon, cooked until crisp and crumbled*
1/4 cup, or a little less depending on taste, finely chopped onion

1 cup grated Swiss cheese
1/3 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 unbaked 9" pie shell
* shrimp or mushrooms may be substituted for bacon.

In a bowl, mix first three ingredients well, then combine with all other ingredients except pie shell. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 - 40 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

If you have recipes you'd like to share, please send them to paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com. I'd love to hear from you!

Better Business Bureau checklist for winterizing your home

Natick - With a tough economy looming like the Grinch over this year's holiday season, many people are looking for ways to ensure their homes are ready for the cold winter months in an effort to save money through energy efficiency. Your Better Business Bureau is offering a checklist for homeowners to safely prepare their homes for winter and perhaps save a few dollars in the process.

According to the Energy Information Administration, home heating costs this winter are expected to rise by 23 percent for homeowners who rely on heating oil, 18 percent for homes relying on natural gas and 10-11 percent for homes heated by propane or electricity. Luckily, homeowners can fend off some of the rising energy costs by winterizing their home before the harshest weather takes hold.

"As if people needed some more bad news about high prices, high heating costs are the next hurdle for cash-strapped consumers, and yet another reason for homeowners to take steps to winterize their homes before the cold sets in," said Paula Fleming, vice president of communica-

tions and marketing for BBB. "Winterizing a home makes good economic sense because a small up-front investment can pay dividends for months by increasing the energy efficiency of a house and reducing overall heating costs."

Following is a BBB home winterizing checklist for consumers to consult when preparing for the cold months ahead:

- Furnace. Furnaces older than 15 years might be due for a replacement. For younger furnaces, BBB recommends making sure the furnace filter is clean, the thermostat is working properly and the pilot light is functioning. Homeowners can also hire an inspector to do the job and make sure the furnace is in safe working order.

- Heating ducts. Ducts should be cleaned once every two years. Homeowners should also consider adding insulation to any exposed ductwork. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a home with central heating can lose up to 60 percent of its heated air before that air reaches the vents if ductwork is not well-connected and insulated, or if it travels through unheated

spaces.

- Chimney. Before lighting up, homeowners planning on using their fireplace come winter should have the chimney inspected for animals, debris and leaves that may have fallen in. BBB also recommends installing a screen over the chimney opening.

- Gutters and ridge vents. Gutters should be cleaned to prevent any clogs that would cause rainwater to back up and freeze, making the gutters expand and crack. The ridge vents need to be cleaned as well in order to allow the house to "breathe" correctly. Otherwise, air will stagnate and create an unhealthy environment.

- Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors. BBB recommends testing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and installing fresh batteries. Homeowners should consider replacing smoke alarms older than 10 years.

- Caulking and Weather Stripping. The average American home has air leaks that amount to a nine-square-foot hole in the wall, according to the EarthWorks Group. To prevent leaks, homeowners should inspect the caulking

around windows and doors and check for cracking and peeling. In addition, BBB recommends ensuring that doors and windows shut tightly and no cold air is coming in due to worn down weather stripping.

- Seasonal equipment. Homeowners won't need their spring and summer equipment for a few months, so BBB recommends draining the water from garden hoses and air conditioner pipes and the gasoline from the lawnmower and other garden tools. It's also time to pull out the snow shovels and plows and ensure they are in good repair.

- Emergency kit. When a winter storm strikes, an emergency kit should have all essential materials in one handy place. An emergency kit should include flashlights, candles and matches, a first aid kit, bottled water, non-perishable food and a battery-powered radio. BBB recommends creating the same emergency kit for the car as well, including a couple blankets.

For more advice you can trust on home maintenance and saving money this winter visit BBB online at www.bbb.org.

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Renee Marcou makes impact as Nebraska amends its Baby Safe Haven Law



It may seem an unusual circumstance to consider, but a singer/songwriter can have an impact promoting a newly amended law. That was exactly the circumstance when Wilmington's Renee Marcou traveled to Nebraska as Governor Dave Heinemen signed the amended Nebraska Safe Haven law, ending a troubling period where the earlier miswritten law was the cause of over 30 teens and preteens to be abandoned at Nebraska hospitals.

Renee Marcou was asked by advocates to travel to Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, to appear on some of Nebraska's radio stations and continue her public awareness radio tour, which began in New England. The appearances highlight information for young women who may be hiding a pregnancy and are in need of help from Baby Safe Haven web sites, and counseling from hotlines specializing in Baby Safe Haven counseling.

Renee Marcou traveled with Baby Safe Haven New England Foundation President Jean Morrisey, and husband Mike who is the foundation's press liaison.

On KLIN radio in Lincoln, Nebraska, Renee Marcou and Governor Dave Heinemen appeared back to back on the

Koby Mach show, where both talked about the national impact of the Nebraska Safe Haven law passage, amending and new promotion of that law.

Marcou has also been requested to travel to Hawaii to assist in ongoing promotion of their law, passed in 2007.

Now that all 50 states have passed Baby Safe Haven laws, Renee Marcou will be in demand beyond New England to help spread information to her peers about the laws. "Her unique mix of valuable information and entertainment has really struck a chord with not only young people, but also every single radio and TV station she's appeared on has demanded a return appearance at her first opportunity," says Jean Morrisey, President of the Baby Safe Haven New England Foundation. "The work Renee Marcou has started here in New England is spreading across the country, and the results are better than anything we could have wished for."

Recently released statistics have shown that newborn abandonments in New England have dropped 80%, deadly abandonments have hopefully become a thing of the past.

Prior to the passage of all 6 New England Baby Safe Haven laws the area averaged 3 to 4 newborn abandonments per year, with half being deadly for the baby. New England just went 21 months without an abandonment, and that baby was left on a doorstep just a few blocks from the Newton Wellesley Hospital, across Route 128 where it was believed the Mom got lost trying to find the hospital. The baby was found within minutes, and in very good health.

Advocates have credited the over 30 appearance radio and TV tour by Renee Marcou with making these statistics possible.

North Street School Honor Roll

Term 1
Class of 2017

Principal's List
Trevor Breen
Alyssa Capiello
Heather Cyr
Olivia Deackof
Michael Dinapoli
Edward Gallagher
Cara Hartsgrove
Caitlyn Lane
Vivy Nguyen

Deirdre Roche
Claire Thompson

Honor Roll
Julia Baker
Allison Capone
Cameron Carmichael
Eva Carter
Nicole Cobuccio
Jared Cowles
Kaitlyn Dinapoli
Emily Dunn
Paul Farias

Jasmin Flores
Keegan Flynn
Nicholas Fuller
Kathleen Garcia
Amy Glover
Amanda Herlihy
Corey Indelicato
Gillian Kearn
Kylie Kelley
Jacob Knott
Joseph Lepore
Michelle Lombardo
Samantha Merritt

Alicia Moore
Timothy Morris
Nicole Oliveira
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Daniel Priest
Emily Sessa
Julia Sessa
Tayla Tracy
Jamie Turcotte
Patrick Wild
Nicholas Zullo



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SUNDAY 12 NOON - 6PM
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NORTH READING
12 MAIN ST - RT 28
EXIT 39 OFF RT 93 CONCORD ST

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Rolling Ridge Holiday Craft Fair

NORTH ANDOVER, MA: The Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center at 660 Great Pond Road, will host its 2nd annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 9am-3pm. Over 25 crafters from throughout the community will participate in this joyous holiday event, featuring lighted theme lamps, scarves, glass lighted boxes, beaded jewelry, wood turn cre-

ations, folded memories, crafts from the garden, candles and soaps, and many more! One can also enjoy a full luncheon of wonderful tasty goodies. All proceeds to help support the mission and ministries of Rolling Ridge. For further information, call 978-682-8815, e m a i l thestaff@rollingridge.org, or on line at www.rollingridge.org.

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Jared Martin and Calvin Satterfield worked on a sewing project with Pam Connors at the Destination Imagination Building and Costume workshop held at the Ryan School on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Community Calendar

send your item to: calendar@yourtowncrier.com

Wilmington

Wed. Nov. 26: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group to help design a survey to get feedback from other teens. Participants receive volunteer credit.

Sat. Nov. 29: 7 p.m. - midnight SVTHS Class of 1978: 30th Reunion at the Tewksbury/ Wilmington Elks. For more info, go to shawsheenalumni.com.

Sat. Nov. 29: 7 - 11 p.m. Welcome Home Party for Lt. Col. Peter Campbell, back from a tour of duty in Iraq. Event held at Wilmington Knights of Columbus; donations to Local Heroes Group welcome. Call 978-604-2749 for more info.

Sun. Nov. 30: 2:15 p.m. The Wilm. Rec. Dept. hosts trip to the Opera House in Boston to see the Nutcracker, \$70. Call (978) 658 - 4270 for more info.

Dec. 1 - Dec. 22: Wilmington Children can receive a letter from Mr. Claus! Stop by the Rec. Dept. between Dec. 1 and 22.

Tues. Dec. 2: 6 p.m. Children's Movie Night at the Wilmington Library. Come enjoy free popcorn and lemonade while watching: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. Rated PG.

Wed. Dec. 3 - Feb. 4: 8 - 9:30 p.m. Adults, drop in for informal games of pick-up basketball! \$5 per night at the Woburn St. School Gym for 8 weeks.

Wed. Dec. 3 - Feb. 4: 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. 8-week Adults 35+ Basketball League, \$60, register at the Rec. Dept.

Thurs. Dec. 4: 6 - 8 p.m.

Santa at the Town Hall to greet and take photos with children.

Sat. Dec. 6: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Breakfast with Santa event at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$7 each for everyone age 1 & up. Tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Department beginning Nov. 5.

Sun. Dec. 7: 3 p.m. New England Brass Band performs afternoon of holiday music at the Congregational Church of Wilmington, \$10 each/\$30 max per family.

Fri. Dec. 12 and Sat. Dec. 13: Jean Cornerford will capture your child's silhouette for a great keepsake of gift. \$29 per silhouette, \$10 per cop; framing costs \$24-\$36. 20% of cost of each will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Call 978-694-2099 if interested.

Sat. Dec. 13-Jan. 10: 4-week Kinder Basketball offered at West Intermediate School Cafeteria for \$30. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Sat. Dec. 13 - Sat. Feb. 14: 11 a.m. TOP Sports program for special needs ages 3 - 18 at North Intermediate School Cafeteria. Email Niki Wilson at auntini2007@verizon.net for info. \$20.

Sun. Dec. 14: The Wilm. Rec. Dept. has tickets for the 5 p.m. showing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Cost which includes seat and transportation is \$77. Call (978) 658 - 4270 for more info.

Wed. Dec. 17: 3-4:30 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 invited to build gingerbread houses. Register starting Dec. 1. DSign up at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2098.

Tues. & Thurs. Jan 6 - Feb 12: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Water Aerobics offered at Shaw. Tech Pool. \$72. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14: Register by Monday, December 1 for Junior Basketball for grades 1 & 2 at the Shawsheen School Gym. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Tewksbury

Now - Dec. 15: Local dentists host food drive. Food can be dropped off at Drs. Cooper, Spiller, Nahata, and Lubinsky at 1418 Main Street. Deadline is 11 a.m. on December 15.

Now-December: 7 p.m. The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Embroider's Guild hosts meetings on the 3rd Tues. of every month at Tewks. Con. Church.

Sat. Nov. 29: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5th annual Christmas breakfast and bazaar in memor of George R. Brazee at the Tewksbury United Methodist Church on 2335 Main St, \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit the George R. Brazee Memorial Fund for Mesothelioma Research.

Sat. Nov. 29: 7 - 11 p.m. Annual Support Local Heroes fundraisers at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus at 2068 Main Street, \$20. Call 978-658-6342 or 978-804-4661 for tickets.

Sat. Nov. 29: 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. SVTHS Class of 1998: 10yr Reunion at the Tewksbury/ Andover Holiday Inn. For info go to shawsheenalumni.com.

Thurs. Dec. 4: Festival of Tress at Tewksbury Library. Enjoy music, goodies, and

gorgeous holiday displays.

Sat. Dec. 6: 2 p.m. Christmas Puppet Show by Lisa Manning held at the Tewksbury Senior Center, \$1.

Sat. Dec. 6: 2 - 3 p.m. Professor David Wagner will discuss his new book "Ordinary People: In and Out of Poverty in the Gilded Age" at the Tewksbury Public Library.

Mon. Dec. 15: Senior Center trip to Stoneham Zoo to see the Christmas lights display, \$10, contact Senior Center.

Wed. Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party at the Senior Center, reserve tickets quickly!

Billerica

Sat. Nov. 29: 8 p.m. - midnight SVTHS Class of 1983: 25th Reunion at the Billerica Country Club. For more information, go to shawsheenalumni.com.

Lowell

Sat. Nov. 29: 7 p.m. - midnight SVTHS Class of 2003: 5yr Reunion at Double Tree Hotel. For more information, go to shawsheenalumni.com.

Methuen

Fri. Dec. 12: 8 p.m. Opening night of North Regional Theater Workshop's production of: Home for the Holidays in the Great Hall of Methuen's Nevins' Memorial Library. Tickets cost \$20 (Balcony)/\$25 (Cabaret style). Additional shows on Sat. Dec. 13: 8 p.m., Sun. Dec. 13: 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Visit www.nrtwinc.com for more info.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



How beautiful to see our nation's flag illuminated on Silver Lake at night. Thank you!

Wilmington



Found out last week that Bank of America in Wilmington closes at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Boy, that is customer-friendly hours.

Wilmington



My family and I are looking forward to the Lighting of the Common on December 6. This is a great community for families.

Wilmington

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

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Katia Reilly, President of the Community Service Club at Wilmington High School, sorted cans while Sarah Reagan, a member of Club WHS, organized boxes of cereal at the Wilmington Food Pantry last week. Club WHS collected 20 bags of food donated by the students and the staff at the school.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Junior Basketball registration deadline is Monday, December 1st

WILMINGTON - The six-week instructional league for children in grades one and two will run on Saturdays from January 10 through February 14, 2009 in the Shawsheen Gymnasium. Each child is assigned to a team, given a team shirt and team picture. Teams play a staggered schedule of hourly sessions that include skill training followed by a scrimmage. Cost is \$30. Sign up now! Late registrants pay a \$10 late fee

and may be placed on-a waiting list.

Contact Wilmington Recreation at (978) 658 - 4270 for more information, or stop by Town Hall, Room 8 to register.

The registration form is available on the website: www.town.wilmington.ma.us Click on Human Services, then Recreation. Scroll down and click on the prompt for the registration form.

Wilmington Town Counsel named Super Lawyer

Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis was named in November 2008 as one of this year's New England's Super Lawyers along with three other members of his firm, Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C. The list of 2008 Super Lawyers is assembled by Law & Politics in conjunction with Boston Magazine based on surveys of more than 31,000 lawyers aimed at selecting as Super Lawyers the top 5 percent of New England attorneys in more than 60 practice areas and reflects both peer recognition and professional achieve-

ment verified through careful selection process to determine New England's best. Mr. DeRensis' practice is concentrated in the area of municipal law, and he was one of only twelve lawyers recognized as a Super Lawyer in the municipal law area in the six state region of New England.

Mr. DeRensis is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and is admitted to practice in New York and Massachusetts and in various federal courts including the United States Supreme Court. He serves as Town Counsel to a number of Massachusetts

municipalities. Mr. DeRensis is serving as Wilmington town Counsel.

This is the fourth time that Mr. DeRensis has been recognized as a municipal "super lawyer".

All New England Super Lawyers will be listed in November's issue of Boston Magazine. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Egan, Director of Human Resources at Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C. (617.951.2300) or William White, Publisher at Law & Politics (206.282.9527)



Paul DeRensis

Tewksbury Lion's Club Christmas Party

Come and join the Lions! The Tewksbury Lion's Club is hosting a Christmas party on Friday, December 5th, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2068 Main Street, Tewksbury. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and dinner

is at 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person. Music by Joani Dill, door prizes, gifts, raffles and Mr and Mrs. Santa. See Joan Toscano at the Bradford Lantern Cafe or call 978-851-8333.

Cashell family seeks a cure

This little girl is a fighter

By RYAN LAROCHE

"I never thought I'd be on the other end of it." Those were the words spoken by Mark Cashell, father of Ashley Cashell, who, this past Halloween of all days, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL).

Ashley is a three-year old girl who started getting sick around September. According to her father, "she kept telling me, 'daddy, I'm sick'. She would get tired easily and she started looking pale, so we took her to the doctor's."

ALL is a disease that affects blood cells that are produced in the bone marrow, which are called lymphocytes. Those cells become defective and the defective cells are known as lymphoblasts.

The defective cells do not help fight infection and crowd out the normal blood cells in the marrow, hence not allowing the marrow to produce normal cells.

There are about 4,000 new cases of ALL each year, most found in children under ten (such as with Ashley). It is the most common Leukemia in children, a saving grace for Ashley Cashell.

"The hematologist said it was the disease to pick," her father Mark noted, "because it was the one they knew most about."

Currently, Ashley is undergoing different procedures, and just recently underwent a spinal tap, which is a form of chemotherapy where the chemo is injected right into the spinal fluid using a lumbar puncture.

Thankfully for the Cashell family, ALL has a 80-90% cure rate in young children.



Unfortunately, cures don't come cheap.

The Cashell's have received the support and prayers of family and friends during this trying time. And though love and support does wonders for the soul, it doesn't pay doctor's bills or put food on the table.

Mark is a full-time student studying for his accounting degree while his wife, Erica, works full-time. Along with Ashley, they also have another daughter, Emily, who was recently diagnosed with Lyme's Disease. Bringing in one income makes it awfully hard to meet challenging day-to-day needs.

But don't think the Cashell's are without hope. As Mark put it, "We've received unbelievable support."

"The West Side Social Club, of Wakefield, where Mark was a

two-term president, has been helping out by getting the family food so they always have a meal ready for them.

Mark also noted there has been an outpouring of calls. "People have been calling and checking up, making sure things are OK," he remarked. "People have just been coming out of the woodwork who have survived it (ALL), telling us how things will be fine."

With school and work and hospital visits, the family is upside-down and turned all around.

"We don't know whether we're coming or going," Mark confided. "But we're just so grateful for all the support."

Sadly, Mark is no stranger to what a disease can do, as he lost a brother to kidney disease. But this is the first time he's really been in the fire.

"I was always on the other

side thinking, 'this could never happen to me'," he observed. "But here we are."

The Cashell's started in Wakefield, but moved to Tewksbury when Erica found out she was pregnant. They needed to buy a house and felt Tewksbury was a good place to raise a family.

Mark initially grew up in Stoneham and graduated from Stoneham High School in 1986. His wife, Erica (Weber), grew up in Woburn, on Porter Street, and graduated from Woburn High School in 1989.

With the move to Tewksbury, one challenge the couple faces is getting Ashley to Children's Hospital in Boston. As anyone who lives in the area knows, it can be a frustrating time getting into the city, and that frustration only multiplies when you're rushing to make an appointment with the doctors who are helping to cure your sick daughter.

One might wonder how a three-year old girl battles a disease that makes you tired, something not usually associated with small children and their boundless energy.

"Ashley's a fighter," says her father. "Today she was really drained, but she's fighting it and she's doing well."

She's also aware, according to her dad, of what's going on.

"She knows she's losing her hair. She doesn't know if she wants to shave it off or wear a hat or what."

For a disease with an 80-90% cure rate, the doctors are confident. That confidence gives the family hope for the future.

If you would like to help the Cashell family and their young daughter, please make a donation to the Ashley Cashell Fund. Donations can be mailed or hand delivered to any branch of the Savings Bank, located in Wakefield and Lynnfield. The main branch address is 357 Main Street, P.O. Box 30, Wakefield, MA, 01880. Checks can also be mailed or hand delivered to the West Side Social Club, 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield, MA, 01880.

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 and Ticket will be sold at the door
 Questions to Ken Meuse at donnaken1@comcast.net



Bill Dube Hyundai held an open house last week for Wilmington Chamber of Commerce members in celebration of their move across the street to bigger headquarters. Now located at 271 Main Street, Bill Dube Hyundai offers a full inventory of Hyundai cars.

Pictured above are Scott Dube, Nancy Vallee; Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Margaret Wilson from Representative Jim Miceli's off and State Senator Bruce Tarr.



Week of Dec. 1

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Boutwell & Wildwood & Elementary

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

Tuesday: Plain or raisin bagel, yogurt, celery sticks with dip, peaches.

Wednesday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage, warm apple slices w/cinnamon.

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, French bread, banana.

Friday: Whole grain pizza slice, Caesar salad w/croutons, orange slices.

Elementary:
Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

Tuesday: Plain or raisin bagel, yogurt, (North & West Cheddar cheese stick) celery sticks w/dip, peaches.

Wednesday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage, warm apple slices, cinnamon, juice.

Thursday: Ultimate nachos with all the fixings, brown rice, apple.

Friday: Whole grain pizza, Caesar salad with croutons, orange slices.

Middle School & High School

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

Tuesday: Ribeye on a roll, curly fries, peaches.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, bread stick, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Ultimate nachos with all the fixings, brown rice, apple.

Friday: Whole grain pizza, Caesar salad with croutons, orange slices.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12

Monday: Chicken rings, cheesy potato puffs, vegetable of the day, fruit roll up, juice, milk.

Tuesday: K-4: Cheeseburger on a roll, veggie sticks w/dip, baked doritos, juice, milk. 5-12 Half Day. No Lunch Served.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, salad w/dressing, seasoned pasta, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon apple French toast, sausage patty, hash brown stick, juice, milk.

Friday: Twisted wedge pizza, garden salad w/dressing, sea-

soned pasta, fruit, milk.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Stuffed shells w/meatsauce, california vegetables, whole wheat roll, salad w/dressing, milk, juice, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken, broccoli, pasta, whole wheat-roll, juice, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: Soft tacos with beef bean crumble and all the fixings, tomato soup, juice, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Shepherd Pie, whole wheat roll, orange juice, asst. juice, milk, fruit.

Friday: Sal's pizza, juice, milk, fruit.



Andrew and Kelly (Cavanaugh) Warren of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Charlotte Marie Warren on September 11, 2008. Charlotte is welcomed by her big sister Allison Warren and her grandparents Margaret McKenna of Wilmington and Antoinette and the late Paul Warren of Waltham, great-grandmothers Alice Sullivan of Wilmington and Mary Corso of Belmont.

Friends of the Lydon Family

On behalf of the Lydon family, we would like to express our gratitude to all those who have assisted them during this difficult time. We would specifically like to thank the following groups and businesses for your contributions of time and materials. Your generosity has been overwhelming.

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Sincerely,
 Friends of The Lydon Family

OBITUARIES

Dennis F. Kleinsasser

Roofer; volunteered in Meals on Wheels program

WILMINGTON - Mr. Dennis F. Kleinsasser, age 61, of Wilmington, died Sunday, November 23, 2008, at the Winchester Hospital. Dennis was born on August 19, 1947, in Lynn, Massachusetts. He was the beloved son of the late Irene B. (Suleski) & Alan Taylor. Dennis grew up in the Lynn area and was educated there. He moved to Wilmington in 1969.

Prior to his illness, Dennis was a roofer for many years. Dennis loved to volunteer for the Wilmington Senior Center meals on Wheels program. Dennis was the type of person who would do anything for any-

one and was very kind to all who knew him.

Dennis was the dear brother of Christopher & Noelle Taylor, and uncle of Nicole Marotta, all of Wilmington.

His Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, November 26th in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, MA, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Tuesday, November 25th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in Dennis' name may be made to the Buzzell Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Alice E. McFeeters

Over 30 years with Raytheon; member Rebekah Lodge of Santa Barbara; 90

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Alice E. (Garland) McFeeters, age 90, of Wilmington, died Friday, November 21, 2008, at the Wilmington Healthcare Center. Alice was born in Merrimac, MA, on January 21, 1918 and she was the daughter of the late John F. & Florence (Hitchcock) Garland.

Alice moved to Wilmington in 1950 to raise her family, in 1973 she moved to Santa Barbara, California and returned to Wilmington in 1989, where she resided until her death. While in California, Alice was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Santa Barbara.

Prior to retirement, Alice worked for the Raytheon Company for over 30 years.

In her spare time, Alice loved to cook, travel, crochet, knit, and go for her daily walks.

Her family and friends will remember her as the Greatest

Mom in the world to all her children.

Alice was the beloved wife of the late Robert McFeeters for 48 years until his passing in 1985, she was the devoted mother of George & Judith McFeeters and Michael & Sandra McFeeters all of Wilmington, Kenneth McFeeters and Robert & Aki McFeeters all of California, Kathleen & the late Rufus Patterson of Florida, Richard & Dorothy McFeeters of Brighton, and her "special son" the late David J. Dingle, loving grandmother of 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for Alice will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 2:00 p.m.

Jessie Rogers

Formerly of Wilmington; 104

LITCHFIELD, NH - Jessie Rogers, 104, died November 21, 2008 at Greenbriar Terrace Nursing Home in Nashua, NH. She was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 3, 1904 to William and Lydia Cooley. Later she was adopted by the John and Mary MacMillan of Livingston Cove, Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia.

There she grew up by ocean shores, with fond memories of her brothers, of fishing, and of farming. Later Jessie came to the United States in 1928 to work as a Nanny. She married Alexander Tate in 1936 (deceased in 1947). She later married Alphonsus Rogers in 1957 (deceased in 1963). In her retired years, she resided at Deming Way in Wilmington, MA where she enjoyed many memorable years. She later lived with her daughter Mary

Rogers in Litchfield, NH. She is predeceased by two sons William and James Tate of Wilmington, MA.

Family members include her daughter Mary (Jerome) Rogers of Litchfield, NH and her daughter-in-law Carol Tate of Wilmington, MA, eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

Her hobbies were reading, knitting hats and mittens, hooking rugs and embroidery of tablecloths for her family. She loved to take trips back to Nova Scotia and enjoyed entertaining her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial Service will be held on December 13, 2008 at 11:00am at Open Doors Christian Fellowship, 359 Charles Bancroft Highway, Rt 3A, Litchfield, NH.

Marianna (Costanzo) Warren

U.S. Army Veteran; 50

CHELMSFORD - Marianna (Costanzo) Warren, age 50, a U.S. Army Veteran, died Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, from complications related to a ruptured brain aneurysm. She was the beloved wife for 13 years of Shawn Warren and beloved mother of twin boys, James and John, of Chelmsford, and Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Marianna was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, April 14, 1958, and graduated from Beverly High School in 1975. She attended North Shore Community College and Bentley College and worked in the Pension Plan consulting area for many years. She headed up the Pension Plan Compliance Department for the John Hancock Insurance Company before leaving to raise her twin sons.

Marianna served proudly in the United States Army working as a Military Police Officer, both domestically and overseas, where she earned many medals and commendations for her work. She received an Honorable Discharge for her service to our nation.

She truly loved life and loved spending time with her husband and twin boys. Marianna also had a deep love for all animals and had numerous pets over the years, including many she found abandoned or strayed.

She was the beloved daughter of Joyce (Eon) Costanzo of Natick, Massachusetts and

Placido and his wife Bernice Costanzo of Danvers, Massachusetts and the beloved sister of Linda Costanzo of Chelsea, Massachusetts. She is the beloved granddaughter of Sylvia Eon of Peabody, Massachusetts. She leaves behind several aunts and uncles including Mary (Costanzo) Parker and Francis Costanzo of Beverly, Massachusetts and Francis and Alexis Eon of Peabody. Marianna is also survived by her in-laws Susan and Paul May of Jackson, Mississippi, Kevin and Mary Warren of Nashua, New Hampshire, Timothy and Deborah Warren of Williamsburg, Virginia and Brian and Alice Warren of Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

She will be missed tremendously by her friends and colleagues and all others who knew her. She was and will always be a very special person to those who knew her best.

Her Funeral was Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday November 25, 2008 at 10:00 at St. William's Church followed by interment at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, November 24 in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made, in her name, to the Lowell Humane Society, 951 Broadway, Lowell, MA 01854.

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NO RAIN DATE

Wilmington Arts Council presents Holiday Concert

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will host a Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 7th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The annual music concert is one of Wilmington's favorite holiday events. This year will feature the talented Bruce Margeson on piano with a selection of holiday songs and smooth jazz.

Also, adding to the festivities, guitar and flute by the amazing Gary Jackson. Please join us at the Wilmington Arts Center, 219 Middlesex Avenue (Old Town Hall), Rte. 62 for an afternoon of holiday music and refreshments. All are welcome and admission is free.

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\$500 for Woburn St. School

ExxonMobil provides grant

WILMINGTON - The Woburn Street School has received a \$500 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's science program. Derek Santini of Mobil On-the-Run worked with school officials to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the ExxonMobil Corporation.

"The Woburn Street School works hard to make learning interesting and fun," said Derek Santini. "As a Mobil retailer, and lifelong resident, I am proud to help young people of Wilmington."

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood

schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Derek Santini met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant, including having a commitment to provide a superior buying experience for customers.



West Intermediate School Principal Robert Arsenault and Asst. Principal Lisa King accepted a \$500 Educational Alliance Grant from Derek Santini, Owner of Mobil on the Run in Wilmington on Friday. Santini applies for this grant through Mobil each year, donating it to the Wilmington community.

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Tewksbury students on Shawsheen Tech honor roll

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the first marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2008-2009 school year.

HIGH HONORS: Grade 9: Rebecca Abele, Jessica Kenney, Andrew Muise Grade 10: Christopher Deacetis, Nicole Demboski, Thomoas Forest, Alyssa Martucci, Kyle Morris, Anthony Salani, Allyson Trayah, Courtney Woods Grade 11: Amy DeCelles, Rachel DiDonato, Lynsday Robinson, Daniel Scanlan Grade 12: Justine Sachetta

HONORS: Grade 9: William Abbott IV, Cameron Ahearn, Joshua Barbera, Vincent Benvenuto, Elizabeth Bonyman, Michael Bowse, Samantha Cacciola, Kristen Callanan, Victoria Castano, Francesco Catizone, Heather DeLucia, Michael DiGiorgio, Emma Doherty, Aaron Doucette, Taylor Eloi, Stephanie Evangelista, Robert Goodell, Keenan Goodwin, Stephanie Hart, Tyler Hendrigan, Christopher Illsley, Dayna Jean, Shauna Larry,

William McCreedy, Nicole Morrell, Ashley Mulvey, Frank Murray, Erica Peirce, Francesca Pesantes, Erin Plunkett, Ronald Popp, Jr., Sabrina Reynolds, Samantha Richardson, Eric Ryan, Nicole Sessa, Nicholas Sheehan, Richard Silk, Joseph Sodergren, Bailey Taylor, Joseph Tower, Brianna Tuccinardi, Joseph Vitale, Megan Walsh, Michael Wenetta III Grade 10: Jessica Adams, Daniel Agostinelli, Hayley Austin, Nicholas Barbera, Joshua Barnes, Nicholas Bonaiuto, Matthew Bonomo, Benjamin Bourne, Courtney Callahan, Adam Contardo, Trevor Cordwell, John Cuniff, Julia DiDonato, James Ferreira, Jessica Frost, John Goemph, Lindsey Gonsalves, Robert Greenwood, Stephen Higgins III, Hannah Hoffmann, Jacquelyn Hopkinson, Cameron Houdlette, Dylan Leone, Sydney Lopolito, Kelsey Lynch, Kristen Mader, Ashley Medeiros, Matthew Montecalvo, Amanda Morris, Alex Pinheiro, Donald Ray, Stephanie Sawicki, Amanda Schumaker, Matthew Silva, Ryan Silva, Steven Simas, Jenna Stanley, Eric

Tavares, Gabrielle Trodella, Bryan Van Ryzin, Josef Villeneuve, Brittney Wallace, Anne Whitehouse, Ryan Woolaver Grade 11: Marie Boisvert, Nicholas Bradley, Richard Clancey, Paul Coffey, Eric Cogan, Allison Conlon, Kellianne Crowley, Jesse DeVito, Casey Dulong, Bryan Fleury, Molly Grzelczyk, David Jolley, Stella Kelley, Samanta Killion, Richard Madigan, Keara Mahoney, Brianna Miano, Michael Padden, Abigail Pinard, Matthew Prekop, Nicole Reilly, Mark Sarro, Connor Silva, John Sullivan, Ruth Vital, Kevin Whhite, Stephanie Wogan Grade 12: Christopher Adams, Zachary Ardizzone, Victoria Beauchesne, Kaitlin Bowler, John Callahan, Matthew Champoux, Ariel DiPersio, Laci Dogherty, Lori Fowler, Stephanie Gath, Matthew Gill, Derek, Harding, Robert Hutchins II, Shawna Jellison, Thomas Kelley, Joshua Kennedy, Kyle LaCroix, Brian Lecomte, Jessica Lee, Harleigh Lentz, Erika Moge, Christina Rollika, Derek Temmallo

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HONORS: Grade 9: Joseph Anderson, John Baker, Edward Bopggia, Casey Browne, Nicolas Casella, Richard Cushing, Michael Daley, Dominique Higgins, Wayne Knoop, Tyler MacDonald, Nicholas Maglio, Matthew

McGrath, Jessica McSheehy, Catherine Miclette, Alex O'Reilly, Adam Oliver, Melissa Regan, Steven Reynolds, Robert Rose, Kalli Savvas, Justine Sicari, Jake Straccamoro, Charlene Sullivan, Ashley Walsh, Shannon Walsh, Nicolette Webber, Erin Welch Grade 10: Anthony Beraldi, Keith Brinley, Cory Daley, Jonathan Davidson, Anthony DePiano, Alisha Duffy, Michael Flores, Alex Gedaminsky, William Hird, Kristina Lees, Kayla McCluskey, Francis Mearls, Nicholas Nearhos, Michael Schiavone, Amanda Thurston, Matthew Toto, Marc Webber, Stephanie White Grade 11: Amanda Barnes, Matthew Bocchino, Krissy Cafua,

Richard Carbone, Daniel Comeau, Andrew Companschi, Brittany Cremens, Matthew Farrell, Ryan Hunt, Daniel McCauley, William Reynolds, Derek Steen, Brian Tavares, Michael Turk, Jesse Turner, Alfred Vellucci Grade 12: Ashley Antico, Jason Baker, Stephen Baker, Jr., Ronald Beek III, Kristen Brabant, Daylon Burke, Justin Chenevert, James Clancy IV, Kalyn Davis, Robert DePiano, Jr., Christopher Feindel, Brandon Furbush, Patrick Gedaminsky, Ryan McCarthy, Andrew Puccio, Ryan Savini, Kasey Stokes, William Stukey, Paul Visconti, Stefani Warnick, Joshua Weaver, Christopher Zuppa



Janice Ruggiero of Janlite Designs of Wilmington showed pieces of her handmade jewelry to Rhonda Poirier and Thais Gloor at the St. Thomas Fair held on Saturday at Villa Nova Hall.

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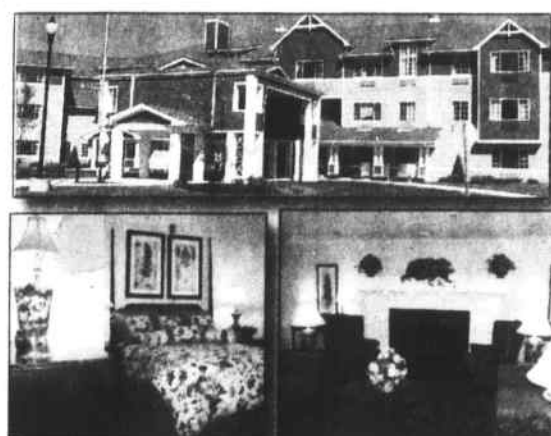
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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, November 17
 12:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1706 Shawsheen Street.
 1:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.
 5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Anthony Road.
 Isabel M. Tavares, 39, of 7 Floyd Street, Lowell, was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
Tuesday, November 18
 Joseph Lavaud, 24, of 27 Jackson Street, Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Andover Street and Frasier Lane on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.
Wednesday, November 19
 9:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Tanglewood Avenue.
 5:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 412 Foster Road.
 Thomas Caldaroni, 41, of 24 Woodland Street, Lawrence was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.
Thursday, November 20

6:53 a.m. A motor vehicle was reported stolen from 207 Shoreline Drive.
 6:26 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Victor Drive was damaged maliciously.
 8:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2136 Main Street.
Friday, November 21
 10:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 190 Helvetia Street and resulted in the arrest of Shawn A. White, 21, of 59 Berkley Street, North Billerica, on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and possession of an open container of alcohol.
 11:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Kennedy Road.
 12:39 p.m. Police and Medflight responded to a call from Chandler Street for a two-year old child who had been bitten in the head by a dog. Medflight went to Children's Hospital.
 Thomas Francis Conway, 46, of 682 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with possession of Class B drug, subsequent offense.
 Leo F. Keefe, Jr., 21, of 80 Bligh Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Old Boston

Road on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with possession of a Class D drug.
Saturday, November 22
 1:20 a.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at 381 Main Street.
 11:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.
 1:06 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1900 Main Street business was burglarized.
 Kenny Larry, 17, of 23 Boisvert Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 23 Boisvert Road on the basis of a warrant.
 Desmond J. O'loughlin, 42, of 721 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
 Solomon Alfred Yarteh, 34, of 26 Massabesic Street, Manchester, NH, was arrested at the intersection of Andover Street and Blacksmith Lane on the basis of a warrant.
Sunday, November 23
 2:10 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Pike Street residence was damaged maliciously.
 12:10 p.m. Police responded to a domestic disturbance on North Billerica Road.



Wilmington Police Log

It was erroneously reported in last week's Town Crier that John Reid and Robert Dellanno, both of Wilmington, were arrested. Neither man was arrested, nor was either one charged with any crime. The Town Crier regrets the mistake.
Monday, November 17
 9:49 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Strout Avenue was burglarized overnight.
 10:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on North Street.
 2:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.
 6:24 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by Rite Aid Pharmacy, located at 208 Main Street.
 Colin Heneghan, 35, of 48 Ellingwood Avenue in Billerica, was arrested and charged with violating an abuse prevention order.
Tuesday, November 18
 7:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.
 8:35 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Chase Road. Robert Palazzi, 34, of 2 Chase Road in Wilmington, was

arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.
 1:48 p.m. A shed belonging to a residence on Glen Road was burglarized.
Wednesday, November 19
 11:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.
 2:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.
 5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 314 Main Street.
Thursday, November 20
 9:21 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Evergreen Drive.
 9:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue.
 12:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street.
 2:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Manning Street.
 4:10 p.m. Crystal Trucking, located on Industrial Way, reported a larceny of a large amount of product.
 5:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Industrial Way.
 5:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Wildwood Street.
 7:07 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Carson Avenue.
 7:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Route 62 and Interstate 93.
 Carrus Brown, 25, of 88 Vernon Street in Wakefield, was arrested on Burlington Avenue on the basis of a warrant and was charged with distributing a Class D substance, illegally possessing a Class D substance.
 Dianna Kinsian, 49, of 28 Fox Run Road in Wakefield, was arrested on Main St. and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and failing to stop or yield.
 Scott Fama, 40, of 18 Oakdale Road in Wilmington, was arrested on King Street Extension and was charged with disorderly conduct and the malicious destruction of prop-

erty valued at more than \$250.
Friday, November 21
 2:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.
 11:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle rolled over, with people trapped inside, on Glen Road. Both occupants were transported to Lahey Clinic. Nicholas Bubanas, 22, of 44 Central Street in North Reading, was arrested on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, using a motor vehicle without the authority of the registered owner, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and speeding. Jeffrey Hoskyns, 21, of 155 Belmont Street in Everett, was issued a summons for using a motor vehicle without the authority of the registered owner.
Saturday, November 22
 4:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on South Street.
Sunday, November 23
 8:48 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Main Street. Sean Crowley, 19, of 20 Garden Avenue in Wilmington, was transported to Lahey Clinic and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligently operating a motor vehicle, and being a person under the age of 21 in possession of alcohol.
 1:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.
 3:48 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street. Adam Demmons, 20, of 137 McLaren Rd in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Robert Roscillo, 24, of 831 Main Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.
 Kyle Daniel Abell, 21, of 123 Main Street in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 31 Ballardvale Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an accident (on North Street) involving property damage.

Wrestlers to visit West Real Estate for Toys for Tots

WILMINGTON - Next Saturday, November 29th, the stars of Chaotic Wrestling will be at West Real Estate, 386 Main Street Wilmington from noon - 2 p.m.
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WILMINGTON - Sharon Kelley-Parrella, Owner of Kelley & Kompany Inc., is pleased to announce the addition of Lori Penney to Kelley & Kompany, Inc. Lori has been a resident of Wilmington for most of her life. Lori is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors,

National Association of Realtors, and MLSPIN. Lori received her B.S. in Business Administration with a marketing concentration from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell in 1994, and is also a graduate of Wilmington High School. Lori currently resides in

Wilmington with her husband Tim and their 5 children. She is active in Wilmington Youth Sports and in the Wilmington Public Schools. Lori is also participating in the upcoming Dancing with the Realtors 2 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Lori uses the technology of the internet to provide superior

service to her clients, by offering daily email updates, and search engines individually tailored to her buyers and sellers. Please feel free to contact Lori for all your real estate needs at 978-658-4171, or email her at lori.penney@yahoo.com.

"Mixed Company" to appear at Rolling Ridge Dec 6th

NORTH ANDOVER, MA: Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center is pleased to present "Mixed Company" in concert on Saturday evening, December 6 at 8pm. Bill Humphrey III and Jessica Rechner are Mixed Company, a Christian, married, interracial duo. Jessica is a classically trained vocalist. Bill is a saxophonist, composer, and arranger. They choose to come together to praise God with each of their own individual gifts. The message they share is "even though we are different, we can still worship together with our differences in tact". The music of Mixed Company is a unique blend of their separate cultures, traditions and musical training. As an African American Christian, Bill felt he had to choose which culture he was going to worship God in. Being in an interracial marriage complicated the matter. Bill was called to create a form of music merging their cultures so they both could worship God together. The result is Mixed Company.

Tickets for the 8pm concert are \$30 each, or can be enjoyed with a holiday dinner buffet beginning at 6pm for an additional \$15. For further information, call 978-682-8815 or email thestaff@rollingridge.org.



The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recently held another Speed Networking event, this one at the Fez Room at Shriners Auditorium. Dozens of Chamber members took the opportunity to present their business, one-on-one to other Chamber members. After four minutes they switch tables and present again to a different member. If you would like to attend the next Speed Networking event call Nancy Vallee at the Chamber office at 978-657-7211

Lilliputian Systems will add more than 100 clean energy jobs

WILMINGTON - Governor Deval Patrick announced that clean technology company Lilliputian Systems will expand its factory and add more than 100 new jobs in the coming months.

"We are determined to make this Commonwealth the global leader in clean tech," said Governor Patrick. "This industry continues to prosper in spite of the softening global economy and Lilliputian Systems is a great example. I am pleased that Secretary O'Connell and Secretary Bowles have worked so effectively to ensure the company's expansion happens here."

Lilliputian Systems is a Wilmington-based company that manufactures mobile device power systems enabled by its proprietary Silicon Power Cell™ technology, which delivers power and energy improvements for consumer electronic devices, allowing consumers to unplug from the "grid" and enjoy up to 10 times the battery life of traditional batteries.

The Patrick Administration, through efforts from the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development and the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, is committed to fostering growth in the clean energy technology industry, which will continue to create new jobs and help lead the way on the path to a clean energy future.

Governor Patrick signed a package of clean energy bills this year, which puts Massachusetts on the forefront of energy reform and environmental protection - the Green Communities Act, the Green Jobs Act, the Clean Energy Biofuels Act, the Oceans Act, and the Global Warming Solutions Act - demonstrating that Massachusetts is serious about leaving the fossil fuel era and blazing a trail to a clean energy future.

According to CEO Ken Lazarus, Lilliputian chose to stay in Massachusetts primarily due to the talent that's here.

"We work in a specialized industry that requires very special employees," said Lazarus. "Doing business in Massachusetts means having almost limitless access to highly trained talent, and that is critical for a company like

ours." Lazarus added: "Our product will make a significant impact on reducing a consumer electronic user's carbon footprint, and we're elated with the Commonwealth's aggressive interest in helping us grow."

Lilliputian's "USB Mobile Power System" could help users of consumer electronic products realize a 600% efficiency improvement over traditional wall chargers, drastically affecting how we power mobile phones, video games, digital

cameras, Bluetooth headsets or virtually any product that utilizes a USB port. Additionally, the product will create a recyclable solution that drastically reduces landfill waste associated with other battery alternatives. Further, the USB Mobile Power System can be powered by a variety of clean fuels including butane or biofuels when available.

Lilliputian Systems expects to add 100-plus high-paying engineering and technician jobs.

The company expects to launch the product in limited quantities in late 2009.

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Tewksbury Library Notes

—by Jen Hinderer

Children's Events for December

It's gotten cold outside, so bring your baby to our programs at the Tewksbury Public Library!

Do you attend the Trahan School? Then come to the Trahan School Library Night here at the Tewksbury Public Library on Tuesday, December 9th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn something we'll bet your never knew on our tour and play Book Bingo for prizes in the Craft Room. Check out the way cool Tutor.com which supplies a live tutor online to help you with your homework and is available through our website. Need a library card? Lost your library card? Get a new card

for free tonight! Already have a card? Get your fines cleared for coming in tonight. No registration is required, just come on down!

The Library has won a grant called Mother Goose on the Loose which is an award-winning program which incorporates music, movement, ritual, repetition, positive reinforcement, developmental tips, nursery rhymes, illustrations, puppets, musical instruments, colored scarves, and book reading into a fun-filled thirty minute session for children with their parent or caregiver. We shall be running both drop ins and series during the next year the grant runs for children ages 0 to 2.

Mother Goose on the Loose Drop in sessions for ages 0 to 2 are on Monday, December 8th at 6:30pm, Monday, December 22nd at 10:30am and Saturday, December 27th at 10:30am. No registration is required for the drop ins.

Our Mother Goose on the Loose Series for children ages 0 to 2 is composed of 3 classes; each class will build on skills learned at the previous one. The series will be on Thursdays at 10:30am on December 4th, 11th and 18th. The series is limited to 15 children ages 0 to 2, and registration is required. Attendance is expected at all 3 classes in the series. Registration begins on December 1st. Register online or call 978.640.4496 to register.

This project is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Music Together is for children ages 0 to 4 on Monday, December 8th at 10:30am. This demonstration class will give you a taste of this fun musical program that believes all children can learn music. This class is limited to 15 children. Registration is required and begins on December 2nd.

Register online or call 978.640.4496.

Signing Story Time with Beebo is for children ages 0 to 3 on Monday, December 15th at 10:15am. Presenter Judi Cole will teach simple signs using songs and stories and her bear Beebo. Limited to 15 children. Registration begins on December 9th. Register online or call the Children's desk at 978.640.4496.

Wiggle Time, our story time for 2 year olds, will be on hiatus this month.

December's drop in Toddler Craft will be held on Friday, December 5th from 10:30am to 11:30am. Come by any time during the hour to make a Candy Cane. No registration required and children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Please, no children ages 3 and up should attend expecting to make the craft.

Pajama Jam with Bernadette is a fun musical adventure in your pj's for children ages 0 to 3 on Monday, December 29th at 6:30pm. Limited to 25 children. Register online or call 978.640.4496 beginning on December 16th. This program is funded by the Family Foundations Network. The Family Foundations Network is a program funded by the Department of Early Education and Care and managed by Community Teamwork, Inc.

Preschool Story Time for children ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesdays and Fridays, December 9th, 16th, 19th, 23rd and 30th at 11:00am. Pajamarama Story Time is on Wednesday, December 3rd and Monday, December 22nd at 7:00pm for children ages 3 to 6. Pajamas are optional, but we'll have ours on! No registration is required for any preschool story times. Holiday stories will be read on December 22nd and 23rd.

We have 2 drop in Preschool Crafts this month for children ages 3 to 6. Make a Paper Bag Reindeer on Saturday, December 13th from 11:00am to

12:00pm. Come make an Elf Craft on Thursday, December 18th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. No registration is required; simply drop by any time during the hour to make the craft. Please, no children under the age of 3 should come expecting to make the craft.

The Read to Me Book and Craft Club for students in kindergarten to third grade is on Wednesday, December 17th at 3:30pm. We all read the same book and discuss it while having snacks. Then we make a craft based on the book. This month's book is The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's desk to read before we meet. This group is limited to 15 children. Registration begins on December 9th and you may register online or by calling the Children's desk at 978.640.4496.

Grinch Crafts Day is for ages 6 to 12 on Wednesday, December 10th at 3:30pm. We'll be making Grinch collars and Who Jing Ting Tinklers. This craft is limited to 16 children. Register or call the Children's desk at 978.640.4496 beginning on December 2nd.

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to come to Reindeer Games Day on Monday, December 29th between 2:00pm and 3:30pm in the first floor meeting room. Come play Moose Moose Caribou, Dress the Eskimo, and run in the 3-Legged Reindeer Race! No registration is required; simply drop in any time during the hour and a half to play with us.

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to come to Arctic Crafts Day on Tuesday, December 30th between 2:00pm and 3:30pm in the first floor meeting room. No registration is required; simply drop in any time during the hour and a half.

Enjoy the holiday season! For more information about children's events, call the Children's Room at 978.640.4496 or check us out online at www.tewksburypl.org.

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WINCHESTER — Winchester Hospital invites the public to participate in a free Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency screening to detect hereditary emphysema. The session, which is sponsored by Baxter Healthcare Corporation, will take place on Thursday, November 20, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, in the first floor Keating Conference Room at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred St. in Woburn. Registration is required.

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Norma J. Anderson, mother of Martha Anderson (Wilmington High School graduate, 1967), joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1942. She served as a sergeant stationed in Vienna, Austria until 1948. Decades later, her grandson Sean Brackett, son of Martha Anderson and Jim Brackett, joined the Army like his grandmother before him. He graduated from West Point in 2005 as a 2nd Lt. and is now known as Cpt. Sean Brackett, serving with the 101st Airborne (Screaming Eagles) I-187 B. Co. at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He has previously served two tours of duty in Iraq, the first in Baghdad and the second on the Euphrates River near Fallujah. He will be returning home to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family.

Sean's family offers special thanks to Lou Cimaglia of Local Heroes, and to Sarah Parker and Tom LaCasse, managers at Dunkin Donuts in Lucci's Shopping Center. Also, a special thanks from Sean's family to Frank Downs for supporting all fallen soldiers from the New England area.



December programs for adults at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary

Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a variety of natural history workshops for adults in December. All programs require advance registration. To register, or for more information, call the Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

Early winter birds of the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary:

Sunday, Dec. 7, 8:00-11:00 a.m. (Rain date: December 14). Take some quiet time away from the holiday rush to enjoy a leisurely bird walk on the sanctuary. Birds we may see at this time of year include barred, saw-whet, and great-horned owls; red-tailed and Cooper's hawks; and possible winter visitors such as redpolls,

evening grosbeaks, pine siskins, and crossbills. Crossbills have already been sighted in the area. If the ponds are not frozen over, we'll scan for wintering ducks. Dress warmly and bring binoculars. Advance registration is required. FEE: \$12 (\$10/Mass Audubon members). To register, call 978-887-9264.

Tracking Mammals for Beginners:

Sat., Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.-noon. Tracking is a fun and exciting skill that will make your winter

walks more enjoyable. Join sanctuary naturalist and tracking enthusiast Scott Santino to learn the basics of tracking our local mammals such as deer, rabbits, weasels, squirrels, foxes, coyotes, and more. After an indoor introduction, we'll hike the sanctuary to search for tracks, chews, and scat. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. Advance registration is required. FEE: \$19 (\$16/Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register call 978-887-9264.

December programs for families at the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield

Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a variety of programs for families in December, including a series of hikes during Christmas vacation week. Advance registration is required. For more information, or for a free brochure describing all of our programs, call 978-887-9264 or visit our website at www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

Saturday Explorations - Is Anyone Home?

Sat., Dec. 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. For families with children 5 years and older. It may seem a bit quiet at the sanctuary this time of year, but it is actually quite busy as many mammals prepare for winter. We will walk the trails in search of mammals that are still active such as squirrels, chipmunks, mice, and others, and learn how they prepare to survive the harsh New England winter. Advance registration is required.

FEE: \$9/adults, \$7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). To register, call 978-887-9264.

Wonder Walk - The Nutcrackers:

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1:00-2:30 p.m. For families with children 3 years and older. While squirrels bury nuts to tide them over the winter, cache-robbing blue jays and chipmunks may be watching them to steal their nuts. You can sometimes tell by examining a leftover nutshell what animal opened it and ate the kernel. We will hike the sanctuary trails to look for animals getting ready for winter and signs of eaten or stored nuts. Advance registration is required. FEE: \$9/adults,

\$7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). To register, call 978-887-9264.

Christmas Vacation Week Family Fun Hikes:

Dec. 27, 28 & 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sign up for one or more! These two-hour walks are appropriate for families with children 4 years and older. Advance registration is required. FEE PER WALK: \$10/adults, \$8/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). To register, call 978-887-9264.

Animals in Winter:

Sat., Dec. 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring your sense of adventure and explore the wonderful world of winter as we discover which animals stay active, how they survive, and where they find food. We'll look for animal tracks and try to figure out what animal made them the stories they tell.

Feathered Friends:

Sunday, Dec. 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us as we venture along the sanctuary trails in search of birds that overwinter in our area, including chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, and others. Bring a treat for the birds (nuts, fruit, popcorn, or seed pods) and we will decorate a tree for them. Bring binoculars if you have them (we will have some to borrow if you don't).

Beavers:

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for a hike to our ponds and wetlands in search of beavers. We will look for lodges, dams, chews, and scent mounds. Learn how a lodge is made and how to recognize a beaver's favorite trees.



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

The Littlest Christmas Tree

Children Programs

The Littlest Christmas Tree

Tickets Available Beginning Friday, November 28

Program: Saturday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.

The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will present The Littlest Christmas Tree for an audience of all ages. Reserve your free tickets beginning Friday, November 28 by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Don't miss this cast of talented local kids as they sing, dance, and act out this mini holiday musical. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Winter of the Ice Wizard Friday, December 5, 3:30 p.m. Merlin the magician and Morgan le Fay have mysteriously disappeared! To find them, Jack and Annie journey with their friends, Teddy and Kathleen, to a frozen kingdom of ice and snow. There they must go on a mission for the one-eyed Ice Wizard. Chased by wolves and braving terrible storms, they have only two things to help them—a magic rope and the Ice Wizard's strange rhyme. Find out more about Jack and Annie's adventures when you read this Magic Tree House book, Winter of the Ice Wizard, by Mary Pope Osborne. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the

discussion. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Star Mag Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 p.m.

Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop-in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the winter issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

Children's Movie Night

Tuesday, December 2, 6 p.m.

The movie, *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*, based on C.S. Lewis' classic fantasy book, will be shown. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

A Silhouette Portrait

Friday, December 12 and Saturday, December 13

Capture your child's silhouette for a great keepsake or holiday gift. Jean Comerford, a silhouette artist, will be cutting silhouette portraits at the library. These cherished heirlooms will be enjoyed for generations ~ capturing your child's image forever; for examples go to http://portraitsinsilhouette.com/silhouette_gallery. Portraits are suitable for framing, which will be available on site. Price

is \$29 per silhouette, \$10 per additional copy. Framing costs from \$24 to \$36. Ms. Comerford will donate 20% of the cost of each silhouette to the Friends of the Library. Stop by the reference desk to make an appointment. Prepayment is required.

Teen Zone News

New Books in Teen Zone

Brandy Danner, Teen Services Librarian, makes sure that the Teen Zone has the latest books that teens want to read. All new titles are now shelved together at the end of the Fiction section in the Teen Zone. Look for the orange stickers on the spines of the newest arrivals in the Teen Zone. Lists of new titles are also posted on the bulletin boards in the Teen Zone and near the doors downstairs.

Teen Fantasy Gaming Group

Tuesday, December 9, 3-5 p.m.

Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Teen Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, December 17, 3-4:30 p.m.

Strap on your hard hats and join the construction zone! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to build gingerbread houses from graham crackers, frosting, candies, and chocolate. All materials will be provided, so register starting December 1 and bring your blueprints! Sign

up online using our Event Calendar at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling 978-694-2098. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Library Resources

Scrapbooking Magazines

If you're like most, your holiday photos get tossed in a box never to be seen again. Have you always wanted to do something with them, but are not sure how to get started? The library has many resources that can provide practical and inspirational help. Magazines like Memory Makers, Lasting Moments, and Creating Keepsakes, as well as a wide selection of books can make your scrapbooking projects more fun and less stressful.

Playaways

If you love to listen to audio books, you may want to check out a "Playaway."

This format is similar to an MP3 player in that all you need is a battery and ear buds and you are good to go. Since an entire book is on the Playaway device, that only weighs two ounces, this is a perfect format to take to the gym, on an airplane, or for your power walk.

Reading Municipal Light Calendars

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This event is on 13 December 2008, from 1-5 p.m., adults \$20 and all children under 18 years, free with adults paid admission. This party will include food, music and raffles. All proceeds will go to Joey's Polar Plunge (www.Joey'sPolarPlunge.org). For any questions or tickets please call Jim or Karen Ryan at the Knights of Columbus Hall, at (978) 658-9593.

Joan Brown joins Re/Max Encore

WILMINGTON - Re/Max Encore is pleased to announce that Joan Brown has joined its team of real estate professionals. Joan, who has been a consistent multi-million dollar producer, brings with her over 25 years of residential real estate sales experience. During her career Joan has acted as a listing and selling broker on numerous projects including 55+ age restricted Residential Developments. Joan can be reached at 978-988-0028 x231 or JabBrwn@aol.com.

A new Antique and Flea Market in town

WILMINGTON - A new flea and antique market has come to Wilmington. The Antique and Flea Market at Ryan Auction made its debut on September 21 to an enthusiastic group of dealers and patrons and is now running every first and third Sunday of every month through December. The market is held at Ryan Auction Hall which is located at 355



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Leanne's Studio of Photography

Born from a passion for photography and many years of photographing friends and family, Leanne Mann opened Leanne's Studio of Photography over 8 years ago, based out of a home studio.

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dio, clients have the option of traditional studio photography, or a portrait session at the location of their choice. The in home setting offers a very personal, relaxed atmosphere. A large amount of time is set aside for each client allowing for a stress free experience.

Leanne's Studio advertises almost exclusively by word of mouth and has begun displaying her portraits at local businesses and is currently a Wilmington Chamber of Commerce member. "My client base is largely made up of families and children who return year after year," says Leanne, "I love watching the kids grow up and change each time I see them."

Leanne's Studio offers services and personal attention to detail that is hard to come by these days. From the original portrait session to the finished product, Leanne is involved every step of the way. Her style is classic and timeless and she works with each subject to capture a moment in time.

From custom designed holiday cards to gallery wrapped canvas portraits the product choices are endless and with the addition of digital photography, she has chosen to offer the best of both worlds. The choice is yours.

Hope to see you there!!!

This member profile is provided by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

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New Year's Eve party at the Tewksbury VFW

The Tewksbury VFW is inviting the public to a New Year's Eve party at their post on 87 Vernon St., Tewksbury. The affair will start at 8:00 p.m. on December 31 with a social hour for the preceding hour from 7 - 8 p.m.

The menu includes Prime rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast and also includes soup, ziti and meatballs, snacks, coffee and desserts.

Entertainment will be provided by Pro DJ.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Call Vinnie at 978-618-7946 to reserve a table for you and your friends (maximum of 8 people per table).

Bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening and Ring in the New Year!

Mandatory recycling

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lection of recycling material. Failure to separate recyclable material from the solid waste stream may result in failure of the solid waste collection contractor to collect solid waste from the residence that violates this bylaw.

According to Onusseit, beginning on January 1, 2009 the DPW will begin an educational program that will include notices in Town Topics, on WCTV, and in local newspapers that will explain the enforcement program, which will then commence on January 19, 2009.

Publicity is an important step, but the key to the success of the program will rely on education through the use of stickers - stickers that will be left for residents who do not conform with the By-Law. The stickers will explain exactly what residents need to do differently to comply with the By-Law.

The first few months of the proposed program will not include leaving any trash and recyclables behind for minor violations. However, in accordance with the Town's current policy, if any flagrant violations are observed, recyclables will not be picked up with the trash.

Beginning April 6, 2009, the Town's trash collection contractor will be instructed to leave any visible recyclable material behind when it is placed in with the trash. The educational stickers will still be left to explain what needs to be done differently to conform with the By-Law.

Town Manager Michael Caira said, "We will forewarn people and give them plenty of opportunity, but by April we plan to fully implement the By-Law...It's not only a matter of fairness - it's a matter of economics."

Onusseit said the Town currently recycles (curbside) at a rate of just over 11 percent. He expects that the Town could as much as double its recycling rate as the program is phased in and that could mean an estimated \$70,000 in savings for the Town in the first year.

Several surrounding communities have already implemented the enforcement/education program for curbside recycling. Tewksbury Recycling Committee member Sean Czarniecki told Selectmen that Tewksbury saved \$7,900 in September, the first month of enforcement. He credited education and a grant-funded enforcement coordinator, but he said one of the biggest motivations was that Tewksbury Selectmen voted to give any realized cost savings directly to the School Department.

Czarniecki told Selectmen to expect a run of phone calls in the first month of implementation, but said that things settle down once residents adjust to the new way of recycling.

In fiscal year 2010 the Town of Wilmington will be hiring new contractors for refuse and recycling and many options are on the table. Due to the prohibitive cost of purchasing new containers, Onusseit does not recommend implementing an automated collection program at this time. He will, however, be monitoring the progress of several other communities that are going forward with the implementation.

When advertising for bids the DPW will seek bids for both single stream and dual stream recycling. If there is a savings associated with single stream recycling then they may recommend that change in 2010.

Other options still on the table include Pay As You Throw, Recycle Banks and strict limits on the number of trash containers. However, Onusseit concluded, "Regardless of the implementation of future programs, I believe the next important and necessary step the Town must take is the enforcement of the Town's Recycling By-Law requiring the separation of recyclables from household trash."



Caroline Looney, age 6, took a look in the mirror at the artistic face painting done by Joanne Theriault at St. Thomas' Church Fair on Saturday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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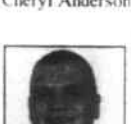
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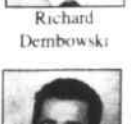
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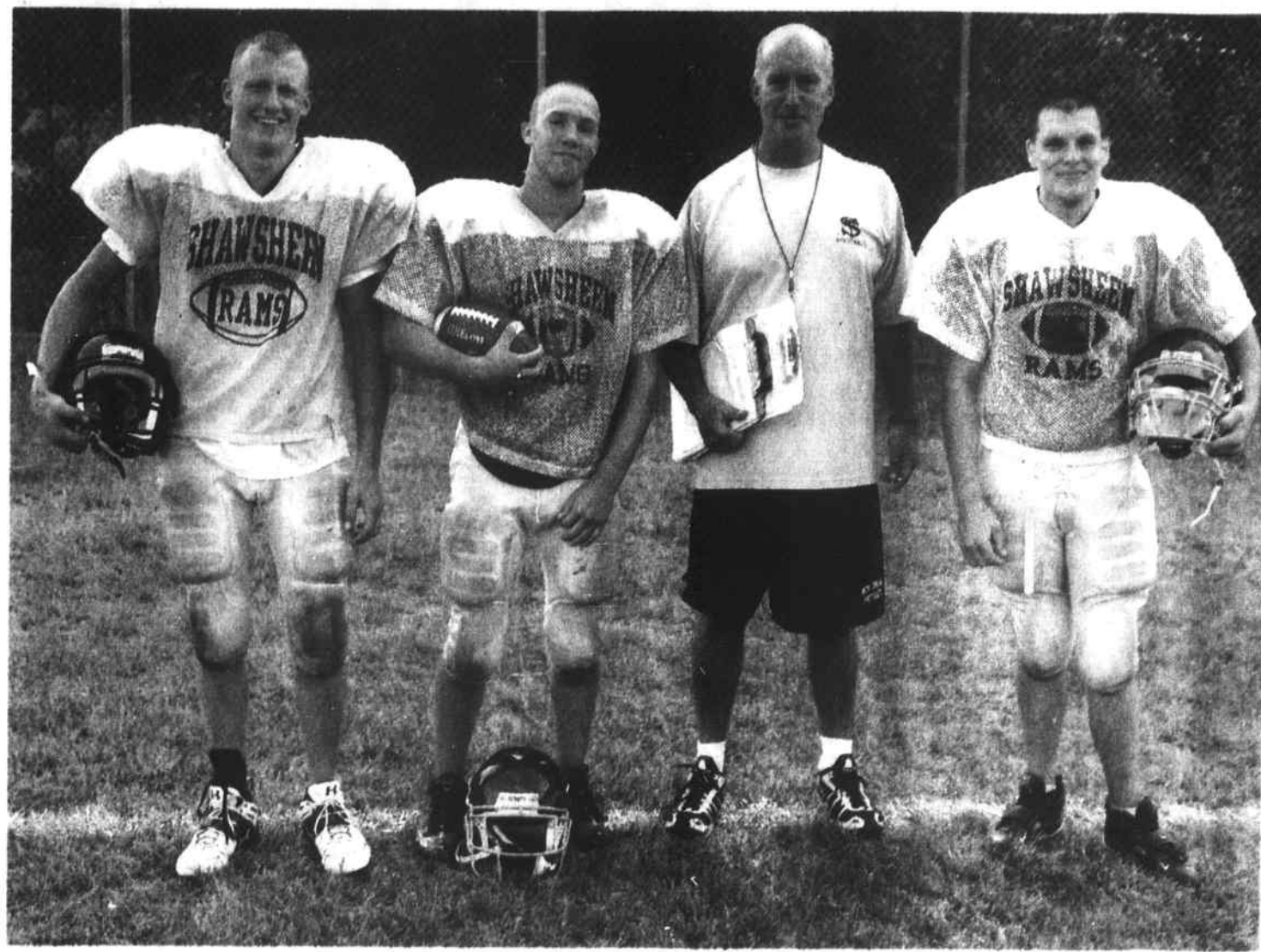
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The Shawsheen Tech Football team, under the direction of Al Costabile and the team's captains from left Mike Allen, Shaun Miller and Drew Chronister look to lead the team to a Thanksgiving Game victory. (file photo).

Shawsheen Tech Football team's starting line-ups

Shawsheen Offense				
Position	Name	Class	Ht	Wt
WR	Kyle LaCroix	Sr	5'8	165
WR	Shawn Donovan	Sr	5'5	145
LT	Eric Warren	Sr	5'9	235
LG	Jayce Humes	Sr	5'11	210
C	Bill Reynolds	Jr	5'9	175
RG	Jose Rodriguez	Sr	5'8	215
RT	Carlos Rosa	Sr	6'0	235
TE	A. Companschi	Jr	6'3	210
QB	Ryan Woolaver	So	5'8	170
RB	Cory Foss	Jr	5'7	140
FB	D. Conneaney	So	5'10	210
F/K	Michael Allen	Sr	5'10	170

Shawsheen Defense				
Position	Name	Class	Ht	Wt
DT	Steven Higgins	So	6'3	290
NT	Ryan Smith	Sr	5'6	225
DT	Nicholas Petrillo	Sr	5'9	210
DE	Derek Bent	So	6'4	215
DE	A. Companschi	Sr	6'3	210
LB	Ryan Cassidy	So	5'8	160
LB	Stephen Baker	Sr	5'7	180
CB	Jason Baker	Sr	5'8	160
CB	Spencer Leone	Sr	5'9	160
S	Michael Allen	Sr	5'10	170
S	Cory Foss	Jr	5'7	140

Rams Turkey Game Scores

History of Shawsheen vs. Gr. Lowell Thanksgiving rivalry		
1993	Shawsheen 19	Greater Lowell 18
1994	Shawsheen 21	Greater Lowell 20
1995	Shawsheen 28	Greater Lowell 7
1996	Greater Lowell 28	Shawsheen 6
1997	Greater Lowell 21	Shawsheen 6
1998	Shawsheen 25	Greater Lowell 14
1999	Greater Lowell 27	Shawsheen 12
2000	Greater Lowell 30	Shawsheen 28
2001	Shawsheen 18	Greater Lowell 0
2002	Shawsheen 21	Greater Lowell 14
2003	Shawsheen 12	Greater Lowell 6
2004	Shawsheen 31	Greater Lowell 20
2005	Shawsheen 36	Greater Lowell 8
2006	Shawsheen 29	Greater Lowell 8
2007	Shawsheen 28	Greater Lowell 14

Rams gearing up for team's final clash with big rival

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA - In recent years, the Shawsheen Tech football team has entered their Thanksgiving Day clash with arch rival Greater Lowell with plans of playing another game after turkey day. With appearances in three of the last four State Vocational Championship games, the Rams have grown quite accustomed to post season success, particularly in the last two years when they have won the voke title the week after Thanksgiving.

This year will be a little different for the two time defending voke champs when they square off against the Gryphons on Thursday morning at 10:15 at Cassidy Field in the 16th Annual renewal of this Thanksgiving Day rivalry. In fact, it will be the first time in several years that neither team is playing for a possible post season berth.

Going as far back as 2000, when a missed field goal by the Rams in the closing seconds denied them a Super Bowl berth and instead sent the Gryphons to the post season this game has had post season implications. In 2004, a 31-20 win by the Rams sent them to their first Vocational Championship game and denied the Gryphons an MIAA playoff berth.

Two years ago, the teams entered the game with a spot in the voke bowl to be determined by the winner of the game, with the Rams prevailing 29-8 and going on to their first voke title. Last year, it was just the Rams who were playing for a spot in the post season, and once again they came out on top.

Shawsheen, in fact, has held the upper hand for the past several years, having won seven straight Thanksgiving day meetings, including last year's 28-14 triumph in Tyngsboro and they hold an 11-4 edge in the overall series, with Greater Lowell's last win coming in that epic clash in 2000. But this year brings a bit of a different feel to it, as both teams are playing for nothing but pride, and the Collins Cup that annually goes to the vic-

tors, with Shawsheen bringing a 5-5 (1-2 in the CAC Large) mark into the contest while the Gryphons come into the game at 2-8.

Post season berths or not, both coaches know that they will have no trouble motivating their teams for the biggest game of the season.

"A win would make up for a lot of what we have gone through this season," Greater Lowell coach Dennis Murphy, in his 27th year at the helm of the Gryphons said. "Of course it would. It's a big game and it makes things interesting for us. We would certainly like to end up on a positive note."

For Shawsheen, not only do they want to end the season on a positive note, but it is also a chance to end the season with a winning record for the sixth year in a row, which according to coach Al Costabile, in his 11th year as head coach of the Rams, would be an outstanding accomplishment for a group of players that entered the season with very little varsity experience after the

majority of players from the voke championship squads graduated, along with the Rams losing several players during the course of the season to injuries and other factors.

"It has been a season with many casualties, with a total of 16 players off of the original roster," Costabile said. "A 6-5 record would be a significant achievement."

If the Rams are going to get the 6-5 record they are searching for they will have to shut down a Greater Lowell offense that has improved in recent weeks, and will get even better on Thursday when junior Chris Puzzo returns to the line-up in a full time capacity after either missing or being limited in many of the Gryphons recent games.

Minus Puzzo, the Gryphons have still been getting some quality offense from junior running back Bill Fuller, who has rushed for 11 touchdowns on the season, with most of them coming in the second half of the season. Leading the way for Fuller and the rest of the Greater Lowell backs, has been senior fullback Justin Quadros.

"Fuller comes to practice every day and works hard on both sides of the ball. He has been running the ball much better lately and we expect him to continue to do so," Murphy said. "We have gone through a number of different backs this season, but our most consistent player has been Quadros. Fullbacks don't put up the stats that other players do, but he has done a great job for us."

While the Gryphons have gone through a number of running backs, they have been consistent at quarterback under the direction of junior Chris Pousland who has passed for three touchdowns while running for the same number of scores. The Rams, on the other hand will enter Thanksgiving under the direction of their third quarterback of the season, with sophomore Ryan Woolaver of Tewksbury getting his first start of the season on Thursday after the Rams lost senior Shaun Miller to a broken jaw earlier in the season and then lost junior Kevin White of Tewksbury last week. The two had split the starting duties for much of the year until Miller's injury when White took over in a full time role.

Woolaver did a nice job coming on in relief of White last week and he will benefit from having a pair of great weapons at his disposal in junior running back Cory Foss, who has rushed for 943 yards and nine touchdowns, along with senior flanker Michael Allen, who has caught 34 passes for 409 yards.

Allen has also had an outstanding year defensively for the Rams from his safety position, leading the team with 60 tackles along with two interceptions. Seniors Jason and Stephen Baker of Wilmington have also been outstanding for the Rams with Jason contributing 53 tackles and an interception from his cornerback position and Stephen adding 51 tackles and a sack from his linebacker spot.

"The key to the game for us will be stopping the Greater Lowell offense, especially Fuller, and for us to get our offense going early in the



On Sunday night, Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball Coach Bob Hodnett received the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association award for Division 3 Coach of the year, for his leadership during his teams championship season last year. Coach Hodnett is pictured above with his two assistant coaches Larry Bradley and Greg Bendel at the annual MBCA banquet held at Holy Cross in Worcester. (courtesy photo)

game," Costabile said.

Regardless of the Rams recent success against Greater Lowell, and the Gryphons probably not having one of their better teams this season, Costabile knows their opponents will be ready to play, and would love to pull the upset.

"Winning this game is a huge motivational factor for Greater Lowell," Costabile said. "I am sure they would consider it a huge way to end their season. I am sure they will be fired up and sky high for the game."

Costabile knows that a Dennis Murphy coached team will quickly take advantage if his team is not at their best.

"We have great respect for this rivalry," Costabile said. "Coach Murphy and his staff have built and maintained a tremendous football tradition at Greater Lowell. Any time you take the field against Greater Lowell you have to be prepared and motivated to play or else it can be a long game."

Gr. Lowell Baseball Umpires to host series of clinics

The Greater Lowell Baseball Umpires Association will be conducting a series of clinics for anyone (male/female) over the age of 14, who wishes to become a certified baseball umpire in the rules of major league baseball.

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The classes will begin on Saturdays January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 14 and 21, 2009. The clinics will be held at Hunt Gym in Concord, MA at 10 am. The Hunt Gym is located on Stow St, adjacent to Emerson Playground.

TMHS Alumni Cross Country Meet

The fourth annual Tewksbury Memorial High School Alumni Criss Country Meet will be held on Friday November 29, 2008 beginning at 10:00 am @

Livingston Fields. Any questions please contact Coach Molloy @ pmol-coach@yahoo.com

Football Recruiting Night

The 21st annual Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire College Football Recruiting Night will be held on Wednesday, December 10th 2008 from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (Phone: 978-851-3599)

Several area colleges and eastern colleges will be in attendance. All senior football players are encouraged to attend. There is no cost involved.

If you have questions, please call either: Brian Hickey, School: 978-640-7834, Fax: 978-640-7833 or Ed Harrison, School: 978-694-6065, Fax: 978-694-6063.

Help out local family with community service

Tewksbury Sr. League Celtics already champs

By ANDREA CORRIVEAU
Sports Correspondent

Although the season just recently got underway for the Intown Basketball Teams, Senior League Celtics head coach Paul O'Keefe could already not be happier with his young team.

"If this team who is currently 1-0, doesn't win another game this year, in my mind, [they] are Champions," said O'Keefe.

It is the team's recent community service project that has the head coach nearly bursting with pride. This past summer, O'Keefe saw a news story on a Tewksbury resident, Dianne Whelton, who's nine year old daughter Lauren organized a lemonade stand as a way to donate money to a cancer charity. Not long after the story aired, Dianne's husband Steve passed away from cancer, leaving her to single-handedly raise two young kids.

"We organized our team to do her yard work, raking and cleaning her gutters," said O'Keefe. "[Dianne] was so pleased that young men would give up their Sunday morning to help a stranger."

All but one team member, who had a previous commitment, was there to help.

O'Keefe was aided by assistant coaches Charlie Lucia and Charlie Anzuoni.

"Charlie Lucia deserves most of the credit for this community service," O'Keefe said.

Lucia has done similar community service projects in the past, and handled all of the organization. Lucia is also in charge of a can drive that takes place on all game days. Everything that is donated is later collected by Celtics members and taken to the

Tewksbury Food Pantry.

"Three other parents also chipped in," said O'Keefe. "My wife, Nancy O'Keefe, Helen Altavesta, and Deanie Hood."

However, it was the team more than anything that were the stars of this project. Daniel Altavesta, Ryan Anzuoni, John Bartolomeu, Jack Cappello, Andrew Conserva, Cory Lucia, Frank Murray, Brandon O'Keefe, Brendan O'Keefe, and James Walton make up the Senior League Celtics.

As the first two places he asked declined, O'Keefe expressed an enormous thank you to Perfecto's Café for their donations to the project.

"Andrea Gabriello graciously provided coffee, hot chocolate, bagels, and cream cheese," said a grateful O'Keefe.

O'Keefe and his assistants have always taken advantage of their authority as coaches to teach the athletes more than basic basketball skills.

"We talk about commitment, accountability, discipline, and such in hope that a little rubs off on our kids," he said. "We treat all players as equals, on and off the court, and I believe greatly in team chemistry."

With this immense act of kindness as proof, there is no doubt that the message the coaches worked hard to portray are slowly but surely sinking in.

"These kids are excited to help and have a great time together," O'Keefe commented. "I've won many youth sports championships throughout the years, but nothing tops what the kids are doing here."



The Wilmington Under 14A Boys soccer team recently completed its season. The team includes: Kevin Dunfey, Arthur Papastathis, Mike DeSimone, Lou DiMambro, Mitch D'Ambrose, Dan Sullivan, Erik Alatalo, Andrew Morris, Alex Condell, Chris Palmerino, Sean Berube, Dan Luise and Colin Doherty. (courtesy photo).

Tewksbury Youth Hockey round-up

The Tewksbury Mite 1 hockey team extended its winning streak to seven games over the weekend by soundly beating opponents Reading on Saturday and Newburyport on Sunday by scores of 9-1 and 11-1 respectively.

The team has been on an incredible roll of late during the streak outscoring the opposition by a 57-14 margin. Offensively every player on the roster has found his or her name on the scoring sheet either with goals and or assists. They are running on all cylinders with a relentless attack while averaging over eight goals per game.

During the streak, scoring three goal hat tricks along the way has been Stephen Johnson with two, Richie Colarusso in a win vs. Masco, Andrew Zampitella getting his vs. Reading and Tommy Craig and Colby Pierce each with one vs. Newburyport.

The left wing/right wing combination of Max Doucette and feisty Julia Massotta are also scoring goals while Bobby Clark has been aggressive dishing out assists. The passing for a team of 8 year olds has been quite impressive.

Defensively the team has been playing fantastic hockey using a suffocating style of defense. Led by Nick Walsh, Ben Bieren, Kyle Lombardo and Shane Murphy they are allowing very few shots on net while sustaining pressure at the points in the offensive zone. All four defensemen have also got in on the scoring act, each netting goals during the winning streak.

In net, goalie Seth Duarte has been solid making some great saves and also posting his first shutout of the season vs. Wakefield.

The team hopes to continue its winning ways when it resumes play this weekend.

The coaching staff is extremely pleased with the effort put forth by the kids.

Squirt 1's

The Tewksbury Squirt 1 team, sponsored by Barker Builders, have been playing great hockey as of late, winning three of their last four games coming into the weekend. Their winning ways continued Saturday morning as they faced off against Lynnfield at the Malden Valley Forum.

The scoring started early for Tewksbury when Connor Blair put the Redmen on top just ninety seconds into the first period. Sean Barker made it 2-0 later in the period when he redirected a pass from Robbie Blodgett into the back of the net. The lead then stretched to 3-0 by the end of the first period when Zach Duarte scored with an assist from Ryan Morris.

The second period belonged to

Tewksbury, in particular to Robbie and Connor. Robbie picked up a natural hat trick when he scored all three goals in the second period with Connor picking up the playmaker by assisting on all three. The defensive tandem of Drew Duarte and Kyle Spiller continuously shut down the Lynnfield attackers while Chris Raymond stood tall in the net shutting them out for a second straight period.

Tewksbury managed one more goal in the third period when Rico DiFronzo passed the puck from the corner to the front of the net where Cory Kinchla flipped the backhand up over the goalie's shoulder while Emily Frocione battled their defenders in the crease. Despite Lynnfield managing to break up the shut out with just over three minutes left in the game, the final score of 7-1 was a result of an outstanding team effort by all.



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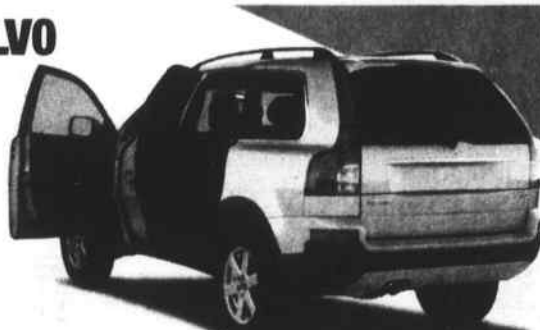
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Boston Bruins tickets on sale

WILMINGTON - Could this be the breakout season for our Bruins? The Wilmington Recreation Department has tickets to the Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Canadiens game at the TD Banknorth Garden on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$87 for a Loge seat or \$39 for a balcony seat. Call now for availability for this much sought-after game.

Call the Recreation Department at (978) 658-4270 for more information, or stop by the office at Town Hall, room 8 to reserve tickets.

Bay State Games Winter registration dates announced

Registration for the 2009 Bay State Winter Games is now open, as the annual Olympic-style amateur sporting event celebrates its 24th year in Northern Berkshire County. From Friday, Feb. 6 to Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, individual competitions in Alpine Skiing and Figure Skating, and team competition in Masters Ice Hockey will take place.

Since its inception, the Berkshires have played host for

all events in the Bay State Winter Games. Athletes participating in the Winter Games represent over 200 Massachusetts communities, and range in age from 8 to 60 plus.

The 2009 Figure Skating competition will take place at the Lansing Chapman Rink on the campus of Williams College in Williamstown, MA, and features both ISI and UFSF competition for males and females.

In order to allow more athletes to participate in the USFS portion of the competition, the Bay State Games will be including both restricted and unrestricted events in most levels this year. Masters Ice Hockey will be played in two divisions, 40 plus and 50 plus, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Arena in North Adams, MA.

For the first time, Alpine Skiing has added Open and Masters divisions for athletes

19-35, and 36 and older, respectively. In addition, a Scholastic division is open to participants in grades 9 through 12 as of the 2008-2009 academic year.

On Saturday, February 7 at 7:30pm, the Bay State Skate Show will take place at the Lansing Chapman Rink at Williams College. The show will feature Bay State Games Gold Medal winners, regional figure skating champions, and a special feature skater. Tickets for

the event are \$10 and can be purchased at local Berkshire businesses or by contacting the Bay State Games. All other skating competitions are free of charge for spectators.

For more information regarding the Bay State Winter Games including schedule of events, how to become a volunteer, and to register, please visit www.baystategames.org, or call the Bay State Games' office at (781) 932-6555.

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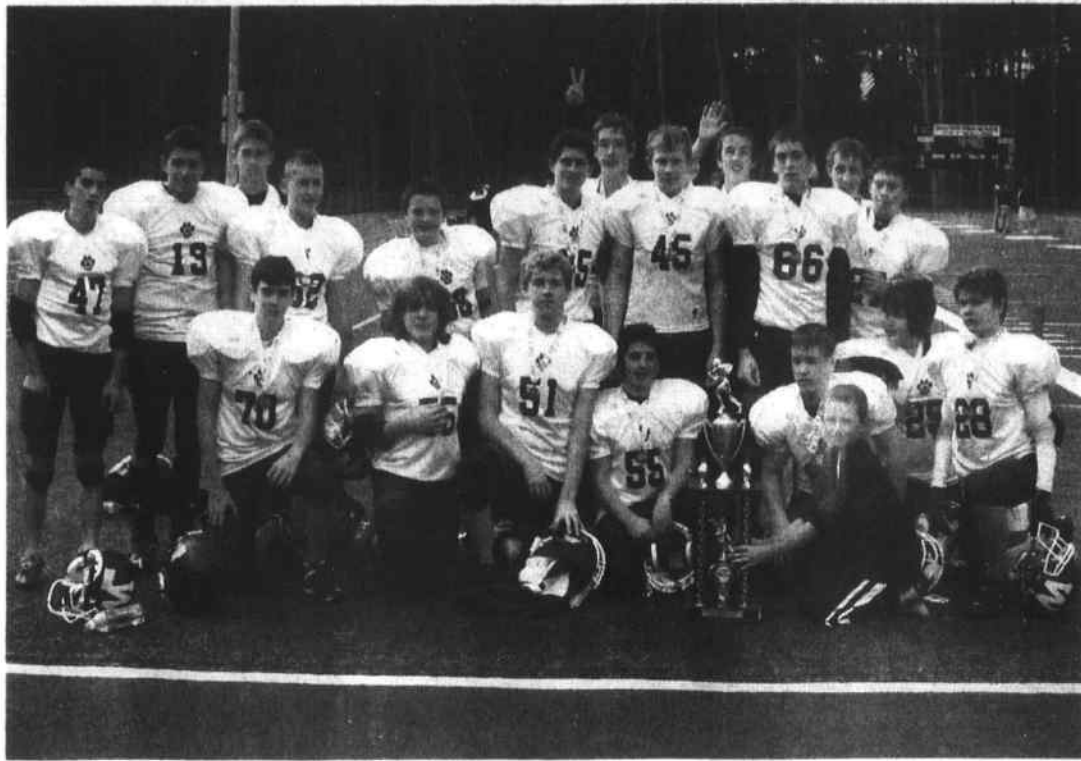
Pop Warner A team takes bowl game

The Wilmington Pop Warner A Team was recently invited to participate in the 2008 New Hampshire Pop Warner Friendship Bowl.

On November 9, the Wilmington A Team traveled to Bedford, NH to play on the high school's brand new, state of the art, astro-turf field against their opponent, Stoneham, MA. Stoneham was a strong, hard-hitting challenger but no match for Wilmington, as they came out triumphantly with a 14-0 win.

Wilmington's offensive line came up with some huge blocks, while the quarterback, running backs and receivers were able to do their jobs and easily score against Stoneham.

Wilmington's defense did a great job of form tackling, fumble recovery and quarterback sacks to keep the Stoneham score at zero. This was a tremendous team effort by all



The Wilmington Pop Warner A team from left: Sam Borsetti, Zack MacNeill, Pat Barry, Mike Callahan. Second Row: Jon King, Anthony Scurto, Brian Colton, Mike Clark, Brian Priem, Eli Jennings, Christian Houde, Sam Silva. Front row: Ryan Sweeney, Cam Owens, Brendan Ahern, Chris Newton, Mike Colton, Avery Woodbury, Blake Walker, and ball boy, D.J. Kenney. Not shown here is the Coaching staff of Rob Gillis, Kevin Cavanaugh, and Head Coach Don Kenney.

(courtesy photo).

the players that resulted in this shut out victory.

The Friendship Bowl was a fun-filled day for all the players, coaches and their families. NHPW did an outstanding job hosting with the players being

announced onto the field, play-by-play calls, music, individual ribbons and a trophy for the winner.

The A Team would like to dedicate the trophy and their victory to the late Andy Tomeo, an

avid football fan, family member of the actively involved Scurto family, and enormous supporter of the Wilmington Pop Warner Program.

Tewksbury's seventh grade boys white hoop team win

After several months of hard work the Tewksbury Seventh Grade White Travel Basketball team played their first game Saturday against Timberlane.

Kevin Haley scored a nice bucket and ended up with 4 total points for the game. Brandon Evangelista hit a nice shot and Brandon Hibner drove hard to the basket, was fouled and made a free throw. The halftime score was Timberlane 14-Tewksbury 5.

Tewksbury played much better in the second half behind a strong defense which was led by Anthony Monteneri, John Cave and Eddie Duffy. The defense and offense finally united which caused the Redmen to take over the game. Nick Bain with his Jordan like drives and slashes to the basket produced a team high eight points. Joe Gershman scored a bucket, than Joey Mason hit for two and before Timberlane knew what hit

them the Redmen were winning.

When Timberlane made a nice run the Tewksbury team took over and provided an unmovable force in the paint. Evan Sepulveda hit a nice strong inside move for two and he ended up with a team high nine rebounds, two blocks and two steals.

Robert Hatzikonstantis also provided the muscle with twopoints, six rebounds and one block shot.

There were only a few minutes left and Timberlane made another nice comeback, but Tewksbury's Connor Sullivan broke down Timberlane's press every time with some excellent ball handling skills and drives to the basket. He made some key lay-ups and iced the game from the free-throw line. Connor ended up with seven points. Final Score: Tewksbury 30-Timberlane 28.

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Tewksbury Youth Travel Hoop round-up

7th Grade Red

The Tewksbury 7th Grade Red Boys Basketball Team kicked off their 2008-2009 A-Division season with a home game against Hampton this past Saturday at Lowell Catholic. It was a good team effort by the Redmen, but they fell short 41-58.

The team fought back hard in the first half after Hampton went on an early 14-0 run. After some sharp shooting from the 7th grade players and jumping into a tough 1-2-2 half-court press the team battled back keeping the game close at halftime. Justin Nobrega led Tewksbury with a team high 13 points which included three shots behind the 3-point line.

Mike Ryan had six total points and was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe; and Dom Rosado had 6 points that included two breakaway steal/layups, keeping the Hampton offense on their toes. Kevin Dick had 5 points and Tim Donovan added four points to round out the top scorers for the Redmen.

The Redmen's big three, Nick Harvey, Chris Manory and Nick Cambio helped to control the defensive glass. The 7th Grade coaches are looking for big things from these guys and the trio should develop into a force to watch as the season progresses.

Other players who chipped in defensively were Matt LaCascia and Danny Wilson; while Christos Kourkoulos had two steals and a multiple assist game for the squad. The Team takes their game into the Hood Thanksgiving Tournament this weekend.

8th Grade Red

Tewksbury 8th Grade Red Redmen dropped their season

opener to the Westford Grey Ghosts in MVYB action, 11/22/08.

Westford jumped out in front 7-1, as Joe Penta (4 pts.) went one for two from the line. Cam Olivera (6 pts) hit a three point shot and Matt Stokes (Game High - 14 pts.) hit from inside, the first half ending with the Redmen down 22-21. Dan Petrie, Eric Hunter, Matt Blaisdell and Bryan Cymbura applied defensive pressure to start the second half, but Westford pulled ahead 39-31.

With ten minutes left in the game, Zac DiRocco (10 pts.) found the range hitting jumpers from the perimeter; Nate Mooney (2 pts.) and Joe Velozo (2 pts.) tipped in a rebound, but the Grey Ghosts held off the Redmen with Westford downing Tewksbury by a final score of 50-38.

Sixth Grade Boys

On a cold day with temperatures hovering around 25 degrees the 6th grade travel team turned up the heat on Salem, NH. Tewksbury opened their Merrimack Valley conference schedule beating Salem 39-26.

Seven Tewksbury players scored in a well balanced effort. The Redmen jumped out to a 8-4 lead as Alex DiRocco and James Sullivan connected on their first 2 baskets.

Both teams seemed rusty as they each committed turnovers on 4 straight possessions. Mike Milano finally broke the ice when he drained a 12-footer to build the Redmen lead to six for the game. Tewksbury committed 17 turnovers - 11 in the first half.

Ethan Elroi had a strong game scoring 7 points. 2 of them

came on a nice layup in the lane after Chris Caron (2pts) fought for a rebound and fed Elroi who hit the layup.

The backcourt tandem of Michael Strangie (3 assists) and Derek McGaffigan closed out the first half scoring as Strangie hit McGaffigan with a lead pass and McGaffigan hit a 13 foot runner. The half ended with Tewksbury on top 20-10.

Tewksbury continued to apply the pressure as Alex DiRocco hit a three-pointer to open the second half. DiRocco lead all scorers with 14 points. Justin Derrah who is usually solid from the charity stripe hit one free throw and Tewksbury had it biggest lead 26-12.

Tewksbury spread the ball around nicely using James Sullivan (7 points, 8 rebounds) inside and Elroi and McGaffigan (6 pts) outside. Both Elroi and McGaffigan hit jumpers to keep Tewksbury up by a comfortable margin. Chris Caron added a put back of a rebound and Tewksbury led 34-24.

From that point on the Redmen just needed to play solid defense to ensure their first win of the season. PJ Wild and Shayne Russell answered that call. Wild battled on the boards all day and Russell provided tenacious defense and was instrumental in trapping Salem and forcing turnovers. Tewksbury would hold Salem to just 4 points over the last 4:02 to win 39-26.

Martinello continues strong play at Brandeis

By DAN IGO

Sports Correspondent

For the second year in a row, Taryn Martinello has helped lead the Brandeis women's soccer team to an Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III championship.

The Judges defeated the University of New England 3-1 and Martinello saw action in the game. The Wilmington resident is a sophomore defender on the team. She had a goal and four assists in her championship campaign.

Sophomore midfielder Mike Tambone of Tewksbury was a valued member of the New England College Men's Soccer team this fall. He played in 11 games for the Pilgrims this fall as part of a Pilgrim defense that only allowed 19 goals.

Also at NEC was Wilmington resident Freshman Nicole Engrem who played in five games this season for the Pilgrims' Field Hockey team. Her defensive plays helped to lead New England College to a 175-0 record for the season, a Playoff appearance, and a victory at the TCCC finals.

Tewksbury's Chris Byrne had another solid game defensively for the Northeastern Huskies, but unfortunately it wasn't enough as his team fell again. The junior defensive end had nine tackles, eight of them solo, in a 29-14 loss to URI. He also had a sack. Byrne had 36 tackles this year with 17 of them coming in the last two games.

Sarah Russell had two assists for the Boston University women's hockey team as they took down Boston College 4-1 on Saturday. The Terriers are ranked fifth in the country and have won three straight games. Russell, a senior defenseman, has six assists on the year.

Sarah Boudreau had a solid all-around game for the Westfield State women's basketball team in a 67-62 win over Babson on Saturday. The junior guard from Tewksbury, who is a tri-captain, had two

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points, six rebounds, and three assists for the Owls.

Tewksbury sophomore Sarah Bonomo competed for the UMass Lowell cross-country team in Saturday's NCAA Championships in Slippery Rock, Penn. She finished in 182nd place overall and 159th amongst scoring runners with a time of 26:05. The River Hawks finished in 22nd place as a team.

Six local runners competed in Saturday's "Burbank/Wakefield 5k." Janine Cloutier of Wilmington finished in 31st place with a time of 21:54. Tewksbury's Janet Rose crossed the line in 39th place with a time of 22:23. Wilmington's Michael Hodge ran a time of 24:57 and placed 60th. Kevin Krieger of Wilmington came in 70th place at 25:57. Wilmington's Peter Cain crossed the line in 120th place and finished at 30:22. Lisa Hodge came in 154th place with a time of 34:45.

There are two road races this week that are worth checking out. On Thanksgiving, the "Seventh Annual Thanks4-Giving 5K and 5M Road Race/Walk" will be held at 8 am at the Lowell Lodge of Elks. For more information, visit the race's website: <http://www.thanks4giving.org/>.

The pre-clinic season of the Tewksbury Boys Basketball League will start on Sunday, Dec. 7th at the High School. The Sunday Hoops program will also start that day at 1:30 at the Ryan School. For more information, visit the league's website at: <http://www.eteamz.com/tbbl/index.cfm>.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is urging participation from parents in hopes of winning a \$2500 grant from Liberty Mutual. The

insurance company is awarding community grants as a part of its "Responsible Sports" program. For more information on how you can help, go to: <http://www.tysa-redmen.com/>.

The Wilmington "Turkey Powder Puff Football Game" will be held this Wednesday. For more details visit the Pop Warner website at: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>.

Congratulations to three Wilmington Youth Hockey teams, who will be competing in the State Tournament this month. Good luck to the Bantam 1, Midget full-season and Midget half-season teams in your games. The league has also posted its picture schedule at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>.

There is still time to sign up your child for Wilmington Youth Wrestling. The first practice will be held on Dec. 1st. For more information on how to register, visit the league's website at: <http://leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wilmingtonwrestling>.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is holding in-town registrations next Tuesday at the Shawsheen School Cafeteria. More information can be found at: <http://www.wilmington-youthsoccer.org/>.

In last week's column it was incorrectly reported that the UMass Lowell men's soccer team had lost to Dowling 3-1. In fact, the River Hawks had advanced to the championship game to face Dowling. That game was held on Sunday and the River Hawks lost in a double-overtime heartbreaker 1-0.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

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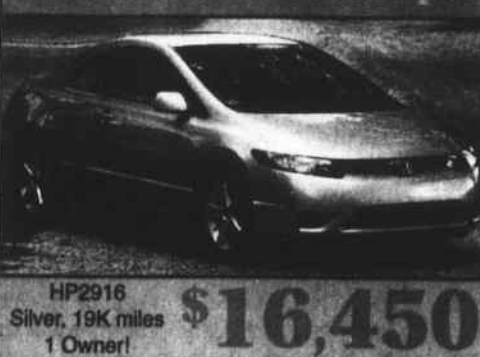


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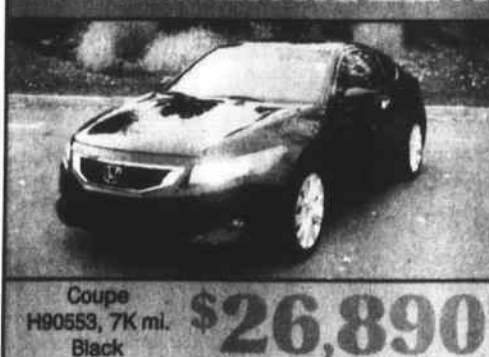
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bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC, P.O. Box 962169, Boston, MA 02196, (617) 502-4100

(285.4781/Tucker) (11/26/08, 12/03/08, 12/10/08) (134601) 6645 11.26, 12.03, 12.10

LEGAL NOTICE



BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

RE-ADVERTISE

Case 36-08 David Barresi Map 70 Parcel 88

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) §5.2.4 to construct a second floor addition 25 feet from the front lot line when 40 feet is required for property located on 7 Martens Street,

RE-ADVERTISE

Case 38-08 Metro PCS Mass LLC Map 24 Parcel 81B

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.8 and 3.4.8, to replace an existing Boston Edison 81-foot utility pole with a 91-foot utility pole and install three panel antennas with ground equipment and a variance to replace an existing 81 foot utility pole with a 91 foot telecommunications pole in a residential zone for property located on 910 Main Street.

Case 40-08 Raymond C. Ventura, c/o D. Brown Map 69 Parcel 86

To appeal the decision of the Inspector of Buildings for property located on 5 Lexington Street. 11.19.08, 11.26.08 6642

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian Ferreira to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, dated February 23, 2004 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16909, Page 84, of which mortgage MorEquity, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 33 Martha Avenue, Tewksbury, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 noon on December 11, 2008, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Property Address: 33 Martha Avenue, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

The land in Tewksbury situated on the northwesterly side of Martha Avenue and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., Owned by Sullivan Homes, Inc., Scale: 1" = 100'; June 23, 1967; Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Lowell, Mass." which plan is recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 105, Plan 137, and bounded and describes as follows:

Southeasterly: by Martha Avenue, as shown on said plan, 433.60 feet;

Northeasterly: by land of Cole, as shown on said plan; 100.00 feet; Southwesterly: by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as shown on said plan, 435.60 feet; and

Southwesterly: by Lot 2, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet.

Together with a right of way over Martha Avenue, as shown on said plan, in common with all others entitled thereto, for all purposes for which streets and ways are used in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Containing 43,560 square feet of land.

This conveyance is subject to grants to the Massachusetts Electric Company recorded in said Registry, Book 1765, Page 137 and 138 and Book 1834, Pages 368 and 369. Also subject to a grant to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in said Registry, Book 1782, Page 359.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 11923, Page 307.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of

record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

MorEquity, Inc., Present holder of said mortgage, By Its Attorneys, PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, (401) 681-1900

(5525-55/Ferreira) (11/12/08, 11/19/08, 11/26/08) (133035) 11.12.08, 11.19.08, 11.26.08 6632

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MASTER STORMWATER / DRAINAGE PLAN TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS November 2008

The Town of Tewksbury, through the Office of Town Manager, is seeking proposals from qualified consulting firms to complete the detailed mapping of the Town's drainage and stormwater system, and perform a comprehensive drainage study for specific improvements in a phased project throughout Town. Included in this proposal will be the means to develop the Town's Stormwater Utility Fee to fund the project and identify any other funding sources available to develop the Master Stormwater/Drainage Plan.

Eight copies of the completed proposals are to be submitted no later than 10:00 am on December 18, 2008, to the Tewksbury Town Hall, c/o Tewksbury Master Stormwater/Drainage Plan, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Copies of the Request for Proposals, questions or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Division at (978) 640-4370, extension 239. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality if deemed to be in the Town's best interest. The Town of Tewksbury, as an equal opportunity employer, encourages proposals from minority and women owned businesses.

By: Brian Gilbert
DPW Superintendent

For:
David G. Cressman
Town Manager

6643
11.26.08

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 7:45 P.M. on the request of New England Pantry of Massachusetts, d/b/a White Hen Pantry 91-9802-4. Zahir Khan, Manager, to transfer wine and malt package goods liquor license to St. Michael Corporation d/b/a White Hen Pantry, Magdi Faltous, Manager, on premises described as 2400 sq. ft. of retail space with front entrance and rear door for deliveries located at 910 Andover Street to. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, December 12, 2008.

Todd Johnson
Chairman
11.26.08 Board of Selectmen

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by MAG Venture

Lots Numbered Thirty-Five (35), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty-Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Thirty-Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), and Forty-Two (42) on a plan of land known as Independent Park, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, May 12, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34, Plan 44.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19763, Page 92

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



The Tewksbury Historical Commission will receive proposals for a Comprehensive Community Wide Inventory of Historical, Architectural and Landscaping services for the Town of Tewksbury

Copies of the Request for Proposals are available at the Town Manager's Office, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

Proposals will be received at the Town Hall and should be addressed to Mr. James Gaffney, Chair, Tewksbury Historical Commission, c/o Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 Until Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and accept any proposal or past thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

6644 David G. Cressman
11.26.08 Town Manager

Group for a Use Special Permit to construct a proposed contractor's vehicle and material storage area as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1635 Shawsheen Street, Assessor's Map 113, Lot 27, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6649 Chairman

bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-W3 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2006.

Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
(07-6217/F/CITIRL/Mearls)
(11/19/08, 12/03/08) (133181)

6633 11.19, 11.26, 12.03

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mark Bennett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for Schaefer Mortgage Corporation, dated July 31, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20384, Page 205 of which mortgage LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE8 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 600 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the northeasterly side of Whipple Road and being shown as Lot 7 on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land, Tewksbury, MA, owned by

Timothy D. Sullivan, Scale 1"=40', September 22, 1978, by William G. Troy & Associates", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 127, Page 90, and being thus bounded: Southwesterly by Whipple Road, as shown on said plan, 200.00 feet; Northwesterly by Lot 8, as shown on said plan, 268.49 feet; Northeasterly again by Lot 8, as shown on said plan, 95.77 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 5, as shown on said plan, 110.00 feet; Northerly by Lot 5, as shown on said plan, 97.77 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 6, as shown on said plan, 180.49 feet. Containing 43,788 square feet according to said plan. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 16267, Page 19

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having

priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed, TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE8, Present hold of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, Telephone (781) 246-8995, Fax (781) 246-8994 Dated: 10/27/2008 (8.1264/FC/21/Bennett) (11/19/08, 11/26/08, 12/03/08) (133247)

6635 1119, 1126, 1203



Denise Gentile (center) of the Wilmington Half Marathon Committee presented Dianna DiGregorio and Bob DiPalma a check for \$2,500 for the Wilmington Community Fund and The Food Pantry recently on the Town Common. Missing from photo are Tom Pazyra and Laura Ahearn.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Youth Hoop write-ups next week

Due to space restraints, the Tewksbury Youth In-Town Boys Basketball write-ups for week two will appear in next week's edition.

[Sp. Ed].

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 97P0715PG

IN THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL DEL VALLE
To all persons interested in the estate RAFAEL DEL VALLE OF TEWKSBURY in the County of Middlesex.

A Petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying to consent to COMFORT AND CARE MEASURES ONLY.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) on NOVEMBER 28, 2008

WITNESS, PETER C. DIGAN-GI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge Massachusetts, the twenty-fourth day of NOVEMBER in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and EIGHT.

1126 Marie A Gardin
6651 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on December 3, 2008 at 7:05 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Orix Real Estate Capital, Inc. for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 836 North Street. Assessors Map(s) 52 Lot(s) 1
Removal of a concrete walk way, several concrete pads, minor regrading and the installation of a french drain as well as utility upgrades.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Stanley Folta
Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Thomas Bowley for a Use Special Permit for a proposed contractor's yard in accordance with the Building Commissioner's violation notice dated July 7, 2008 and as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 862 East Street, Assessor's Map 89, Lot 24, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6650 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen have authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed proposals Unit #11, Lot 9, on Assessor's Map 73, at 1501 Main Street consisting of 504 square feet. Proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. The Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof to be deemed in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager
11.12.08, 11.19.08, 11.26.08 6631

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 7:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Metro PCS Massachusetts, LLC for a Special Permit to co-locate wireless communications equipment onto the existing tower

Said property is located at 90 Victor Drive, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 19.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6652 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 7:35 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on the following matters:

- Amend the Planning Board Subdivision Rules and Regulations by adding a new Section 10.1 - Town of Tewksbury Massachusetts Digital Data Submission Requirements.
- Renumber Sections accordingly.
- Amend the Planning Board Subdivision Fee Schedule.

A copy of the entire amendment may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

THE TEWKSBURY
1126.1203 PLANNING BOARD
6647 Vincent Spada, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 7:35 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on the following matters:

- Amend the Planning Board Special Permit Rules and Regulations by adding a new Section 4 - Town of Tewksbury Massachusetts Digital Data Submission Requirements.
- Renumber Sections accordingly.
- Amend the Planning Board Special Permit Fee Schedule.

A copy of the entire amendment may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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1126.1203 PLANNING BOARD
6648 Vincent Spada, Chairman

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'03 Escape XLT FWD, Black, 67K miles. #9820A	\$8,490
'01 Dodge Dakota 4x4 4 Door, One Owner, 64K miles. #8-5230A	\$9,990
'06 Focus SE 4 Door, Automatic, 32K miles. #9-FOCIA	\$10,990
'06 Focus SES ZX-5 Black, 50K miles. #9-FUS40A	\$10,990
'02 F-150 XLT Supercrew Beige, 47K miles. #7975A	\$10,990
'07 Focus SE 4 Door Automatic, 29K miles. #7049	\$11,490
'06 Fusion SE 4 Door Automatic, 25K miles. #7044	\$11,990
'02 Chevy 1500 Z-71 Extended Cab, Black, 75K miles. #7020A	\$12,490
'05 Explorer XLT Sport Leather, DVD, 46K miles. #9-ESC22A	\$12,490
'05 Explorer XLT 4x4 Dark Blue, 44K miles. #7010	\$12,490
'06 Escape XLT 4x4 Blue, 49K miles. #7027	\$12,990
'07 Fusion S 4 Door Automatic, 31K miles. #7043	\$12,990
'06 Mercury Milan V-6, Leather, 42K miles. #7014	\$13,490
'08 Mercury Sable FWD Silver, 33K miles. #9848	\$13,990
'05 Ranger XLT Supercab Black, 28K miles. #7994A	\$13,990
'05 Explorer Eddie Bauer White, DVD, 42K miles. #7003	\$13,990
'07 Escape XLT 4x4 Black, 32K miles. #7990	\$14,490
'08 Fusion SE4 4 Door, Automatic, 20K miles. #9836	\$14,990
'06 Escape Limited Black, V-6, 30K miles. #7038	\$14,990

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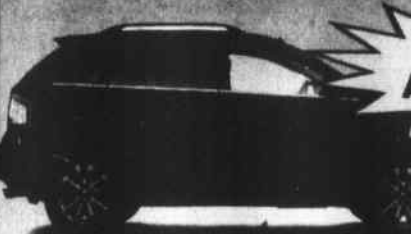
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'05 Freestyle Limited AWD, 37K miles. #7025	\$15,490
'08 E350 12 Passenger XLT Passenger Van, V-8, Auto., 22K. #9824	\$15,990
'06 Monte Carlo SS Leather, Moonroof, 29K Miles. #9831A	\$15,990
'08 Taurus SEL Leather, Moonroof, 13K miles. #9853	\$16,990
'08 Escape XLT 4x4 White, 25K miles. #9844	\$17,490
'06 Freestyle Limited AWD, DVD, 28K miles. #7031	\$17,490
'07 Edge SE Certified Pre-Owned, 29K miles. #9833	\$17,490
'06 F-150 FX4 Supercab, Black, 41K miles. #7033	\$17,990
'08 Explorer XLT 4x4 V-6, Certified Pre-owned, 11K miles. #9851	\$18,990
'04 F-350 XLT Regular Cab, Diesel, 40K miles. #8-F35013A	\$18,990
'06 F-150 Lariat Supercab, Black, 47K miles. #8-9120A	\$19,490
'05 F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4 with Cap, 49K miles. #8-F1505A	\$20,990
'08 Explorer Eddie Bauer Red, 11K miles. #9834	\$20,990
'08 F150 Supercrew XLT 4x4 V-6, 7300 miles. #9842	\$20,990
'04 F-350 Lariat Supercab, Diesel, 46K miles. #7026A	\$21,490
'07 Hummer H3 2-Tone, Leather, Nav., Tact. Pkg., 13K mi. #8-F3506A	\$21,990
'08 Honda Pilot EX 4x4, One Owner, 15K miles. #7036A	\$22,990
'07 Chrysler SRT Hemi, 20" Rims, Leather, 17K miles. #8-F35012A	\$23,990
'08 Lincoln Navigator Pearl White, 22K miles. #9841	\$28,990

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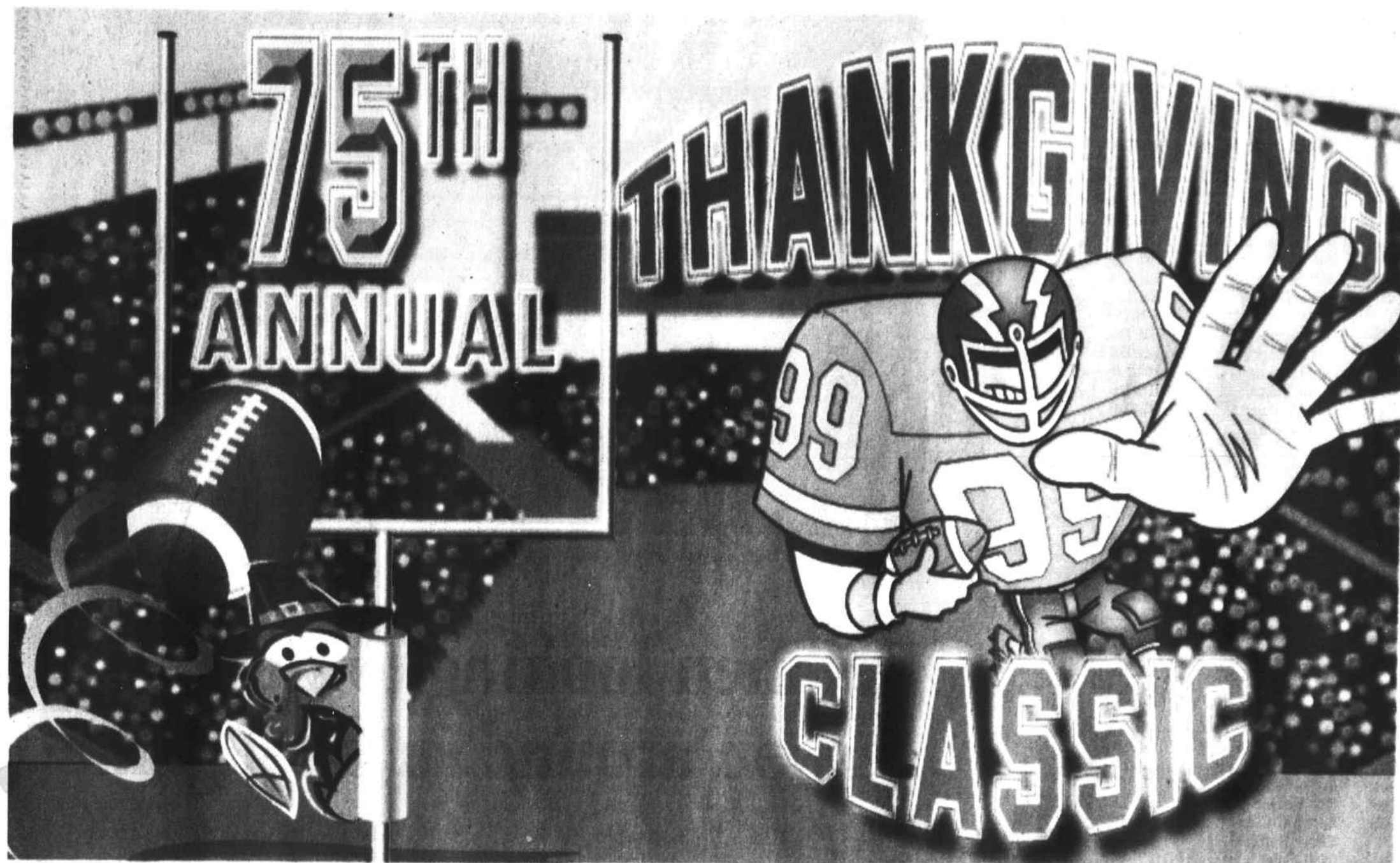
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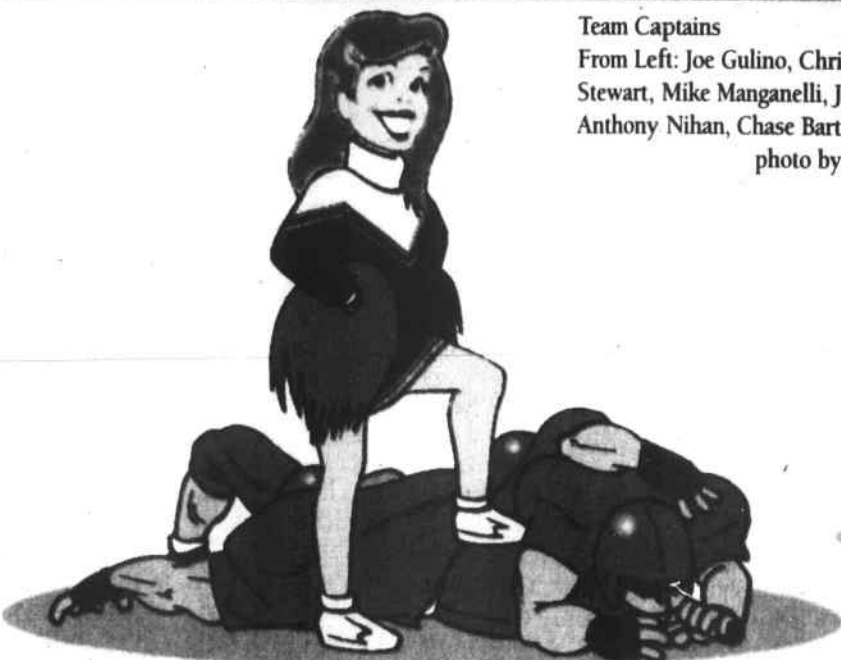
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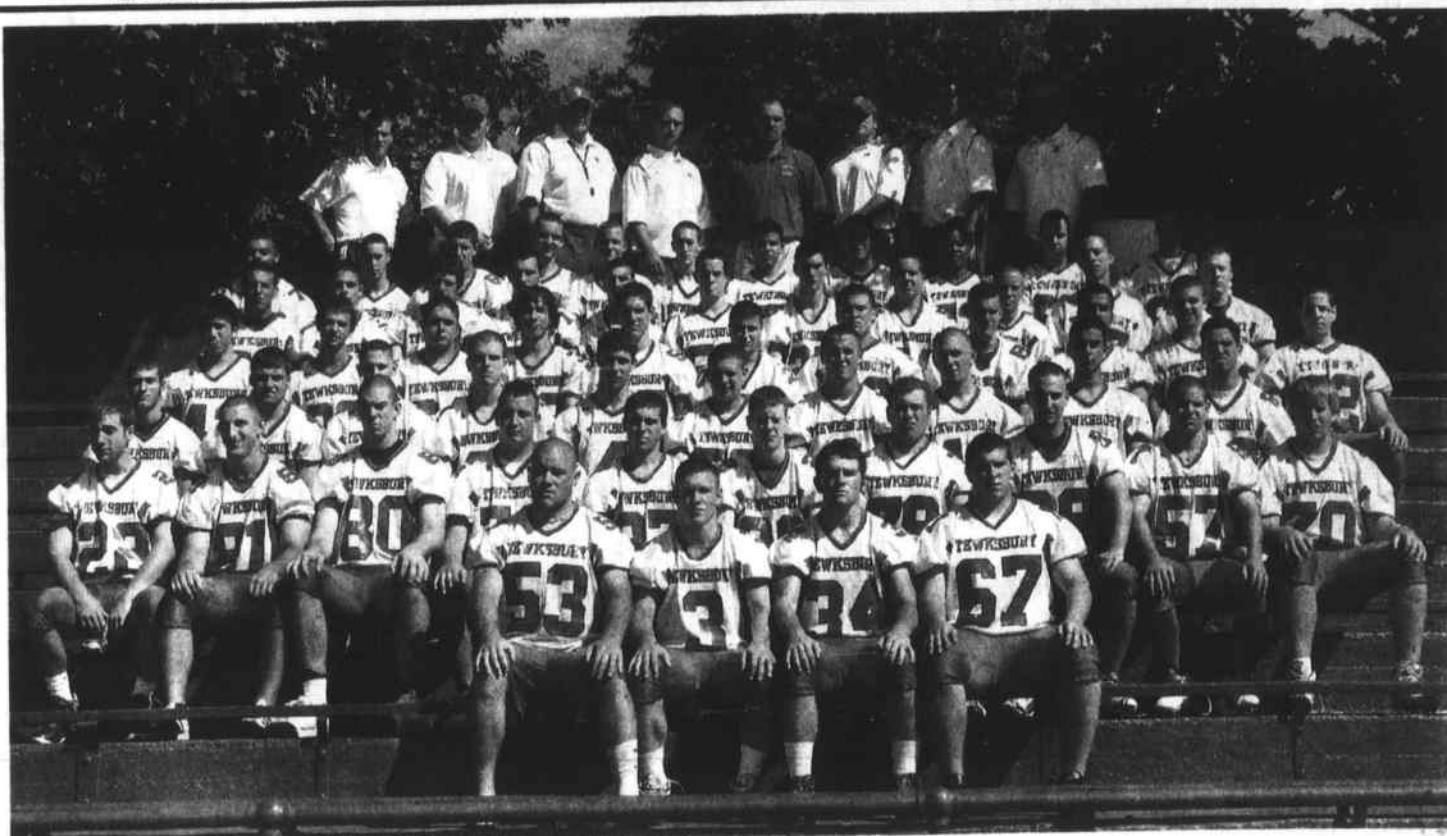
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1	Sean Connolly	QB/DB	So.
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3	Joel Altavesta	RB/LB	Sr.
4	Chris Legerstrom	RB/DB	Jr.
5	Ryan Vibber	WR/DB	So.
6	John Acari	QB/DB	Sr.
7	Chris Andella	RB/DB	So.
8	Sean Teal	WR/DB	Sr.
9	David Gallotto	RB/LB	So.
20	Matt Rowe	RB/LB	Jr.
21	Anthony Acari	RB/DB	So.
22	Donald Berube	RB/LB	Sr.
25	Stefan Herceg	WR/DB	So.
27	Nick Lacascia	RB/DB	So.
28	Jason Sullivan	RB/DB	Sr.
30	Mike Pino	RB/LB	So.
32	Manny Cabral	RB/DB	Jr.
33	Sam Weitz	RB/DB	Jr.
34	Matt Bailey	TE/LB	Sr.
35	Jesse Gulino	RB/DB	Jr.
37	John Wade	WR/DB	Sr.
39	Mike Fabiano	RB/DB	Jr.
40	Steve Lovejoy	RB/DB	Sr.
41	Mike Hood	WR/DB	Sr.
42	Tyler Brice	TE/DE	Jr.
44	David Manory	RB/DE	Sr.
51	Rob Wallace	OL/DL	So.
52	Jordan Griffen	OL/DE	So.
53	Joe Gulino	OL/DL	Sr.
54	Sean McCarthy	OL/DE	So.
55	Mike Altavesta	OL/LB	Jr.
56	Paul Moriarty	OL/LB	So.
57	J.P. Geary	OL/LB	Sr.
58	Patrick Taylor	OL/LB	So.
59	Mike Fiorentino	OL/DL	Jr.
62	Eric Richards	OL/DL	So.
63	Anthony Catalano	OL/DL	So.
64	Jon Tammaro	OL/DL	Jr.
65	Rob Pruyne	OL/DL	So.
66	Justin Griffen	OL/DL	Sr.
67	Chase Bartrum	OL/DL	Sr.
68	Matt Haley	OL/DL	So.
70	James Ramsdell	OL/DL	Sr.
71	Peter Martel	OL/DL	Jr.
72	Will Davidian	OL/DL	Jr.
73	Jerry Etienne	OL/DL	So.
74	Nick Pimental	OL/DL	Jr.
75	James Francois	OL/DL	So.
76	John Gonsalves	OL/DE	Sr.
77	Matt Lupi	OL/DE	So.
79	Emilio Jacintho	OL/DL	Sr.
80	Ryan Sugrue	TE/DE	Sr.
81	Sean Tessicini	TE/DB	Sr.
82	Aaron Tanguay	WR/DB	So.
83	Joe Hulme	WR/DB	So.
84	Jacob Theisen	OL/DL	So.
85	Cody Smith	TE/DE	So.



The 2008 Tewksbury Memorial High School Redmen Varsity Football team.

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Redmen looking to turn tough season around in final game

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Entering this season, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team was ranked within the top 20 teams in all of Eastern Massachusetts by both the Boston Herald and Boston Globe newspapers. A big reason for the praise was the fact that the Redmen were coming off a 9-2 season, and had players such as Joe Gulino and Joel Altavesta back in the fold.

Three months later, the Redmen are nowhere near the top 20 in either paper. Tewksbury currently has a 2-8 overall record, is currently riding a four-game losing streak, and is coming off the team's worst defeat of the season, 36-7 to Dracut.

All of that being said it's easy to say that this Tewksbury team is much better than the team's record indicates. Not because of the long list of injuries - which includes not having Gulino at 100 percent for one game this season - the Redmen have played eight teams that currently have a .500 record or better, shutout one, were defeated by nine points or less four times, and were dominated by Wakefield and Dracut (both teams having just one loss this season).

Now entering the 75th annual Thanksgiving Game match-up with neighbor Wilmington, the Redmen have had a few extra days to rest up the many bumps, bruises and aches and get ready for a Wildcat team that has posted a 9-1 overall record. However on the flip side of that, Wilmington has faced just two teams all season with a .500 record or better, coming away with a one-point win over Pentucket, while getting pushed around by Masconomet, 42-21.

Certainly Aylward had good expectations heading into this season. Although the team has gone through many ups and downs, the strong expectations are still there for this Thursday's clash to come away

as winners for the second year in a row after losing the previous four contests.

"We had some expectations heading into the season but at the same time we knew that (lack of) depth was going to be an issue," said Aylward. "At least early on we thought that because we knew we had some very good young players who had the potential of developing into real good players. Physically and mentally it has taken some time for these young kids, but it's very tough when it's on the job training and facing the teams that we have to face on our schedule. It's been frustrating because you don't know if we have been able to see the full potential of our team firing on all cylinders. It's been very frustrating for us coaches and for the kids as well."

"But we have been blessed with the opportunity to fight week in and week out and to show how much character we have. Things don't always work out the way you map them out, but that's not the point. Every team, every season has challenges to face. And it's not so much the challenges you face; it's how you respond to them. We use that as a soul measure. These Tewksbury kids have continued to practice hard, continued to prepare each week as if it's the biggest game of the season. Mentally the team has grown that way - it just hasn't been enough on the scoreboard."

Wilmington's first-year head coach Mike Barry has had his share of Redmen games, being an assistant the previous 13 years. He watched the Redmen come away with a 28-17 victory last year in one of the better games played in years, and he knows regardless if Tewksbury has nine wins or two wins, the chore of taking these guys on is certainly not picnic in the park.

"They've been injury riddled and I think saying that would be an understatement," said Barry. "They have played most teams pretty hard - besides the Wakefield and Dracut games, all of the other teams like Billerica they have lost to by a touchdown, and they beat Chelmsford and Haverhill. I think their record is deceiving."

After scoring just 18 points in the team's first two games against Lincoln-Sudbury and Wakefield (combined records of 15-3), Aylward made a significant shake-up to his offensive line-up. He inserted sophomore Sean Connolly as the team's quarterback and after that move it seemed like the team's offense started to move the ball and score points much more consistently as Tewksbury almost doubled its average of points per game from 9 to 17. Connolly (40-for-78, 442 yards, 3 TDs, 3 INTs) missed the previous two games, but will be back as the team's signal caller with the very powerful Joel Altavesta behind him at tailback (1,252 yards with 13 touchdowns).

"(Tewksbury's) big," said Barry. "I know they have two good running backs with Altavesta and the fullback

(Dave Manory), and that's who they have been relying on lately (offensively). They have played some different kids at quarterback. We're going to have to play good sound defense, getting up on our blocks and making tackles. We're stressing to the team that we need a lot of guys getting to the ball."

Altavesta and Manory have controlled the team's running game combining for over 1,500 yards on the ground. Altavesta has rushed for 100-plus yards in all but two games this season, while he also had 211 yards with three scores in the team's 21-0 win over Chelmsford. Allowing Altavesta to gain all of those yards has been a pretty solid offensive line including center Chase Bartrum (6-2, 250), guards Mike Fiorentino (5-10, 195), Mike Altavesta (5-11, 180) and Matt Bailey (5-11, 185) with tackles Gulino (6-2, 245) and Justin Griffin (6-0, 220). Ryan Sugrue is the team's tight end and he stands in at 6-4, 215, while the receivers include Mike Hood (20 catches for 294 yards and 2 TDs) and Sean Teal (9 catches for 107 yards and 1 TD). Chris Legerstrom will also see plenty of action between returning kick-offs and lining up as a halfback.

"We're going to have to execute (offensively)," said Aylward. "Our guys up front have to get off the ball. We can't let them push the line of scrimmage back to our side. Wilmington jumps off the ball really good and we have to stay with our blocks, no matter if it's a pass or a run. We have to try to be balanced and get both parts of offense going."

Defensively Tewksbury has been great at times, OK at times and has struggled at times. Last time out Dracut quarterback Matt Grimard ran all over the Redmen defense, scoring five times. Although Wilmington's Stephen Stewart doesn't have the physical nature of Grimard, he has been equally effective in running and throwing the ball for the Wildcats. On the season he has rushed for 889 yards with 14 touchdowns, while completing 51-of-103 passes for 598 yards and 5 TD passes. In addition he has an 84-yard kick-off return touchdown and has booted 19 PAT kicks and has a total of 111 points scored this season. Stewart has rushed for 354 yards and scored eight touchdowns over the past three games mostly on QB draws and broken plays.

"We're going to have to stop him," said Aylward. "If he runs into end zone a few times, it's going to be obvious that they will score than us. Obviously having him run the ball is what they try to do and they have been successful at it. But they also do it to get their other guys going. One thing I've learned is that you can't focus on one thing because if you do it'll hurt you. Stewart is scary - it's a lot like the Joey Herra days. There are eleven guys on the field but it always feels like they have an extra guy with a Herra or a Stewart. This will be a big task for our defense to patch ourselves up (and stop Stewart).

We're going to have - even with our injuries - a beautiful opportunity to make something happen on the biggest game of our season."

Defensively Tewksbury has many of the same players from the offensive side including Bailey at nose guard, Gulino and Bartrum at tackles, Donald Berube and Manory as the ends, Mike and Joel Altavesta as the linebackers and a backfield of cornerbacks Johnny Arcari and Legerstrom with Ronnie Wallace and Sammy Weitz as safeties. Berube leads the team with 38 solo tackles and 70 in all, while he leads the team with 18 tackles for a loss and three fumble recoveries. Mike Altavesta has 33 solo tackles which is second on the team. Arcari leads the backfield with three interceptions.

Last year Aylward watched his Redmen team completely dominate Wilmington early on a tune of 14-0, before the pesky Wildcats flipped things around to take a 17-14 lead into the fourth quarter. Tewksbury got the momentum back and scored the game's final two touchdowns to come away with the win.

"Momentum can shift quickly even if you get off to a quick start," said Aylward. "You can't ever settle and stay with a conservative plan even if you have the lead. You have to keep fighting. We've shown that on the other end. It's a 44-minute game and we have to play it. We are prepared to fight for the entire time on Thursday. That's how we should be doing it regardless of what game it is. This (Thanksgiving) game is exciting. The kids are excited. They could easily be feeling sorry for themselves especially with the couple of tough losses that we have had. This is a chance to get some of that frustration out and make (this season) bearable for a little while."

This will mark the final game for 22 seniors on the team including: Ron Wallace, Joel Altavesta, John Arcari, Sean Teal, Donald Berube, Jason Sullivan, Matt Bailey, John Wade, Steve Lovejoy, Mike Hood, David Manory, Joe Gulino, J.P. Geary, Justin Griffin, Chase Bartrum, John Gonsalves, James Ramsdell, Emilio Jacintho, Ryan Sugrue, Sean Tessicini, Dan Morneault and Tim Davidian.

Aylward's also hoping these 22 seniors leave with a lasting memory, win or lose.

"For many of these kids this will be the last football game they will ever play," said Aylward. "The finality of that brings out the best in some kids and it brings out the best in all our kids. But this isn't a senior game; it's an everybody game. We are very fortunate and lucky to be a part of this tradition with the draw of the number (of fans) we get every year. It's special. So we have told the kids that they've got to put everything they got into it and spill their guts and leave everything they have on the field. They have to keep their emotions in check, and create a memory that they will be proud of."

TMHS Football 2008 Results

Opponent	Outcome
Lincoln-Sudbury	Lost 14-6
Wakefield	Lost 36-12
Haverhill	Won 27-0
Methuen	Lost 27-20
Andover	Lost 12-7
Chelmsford	Won 21-0
Central Catholic	Lost 21-13
Billerica	Lost 21-19
Lowell	Lost 23-14
Dracut	Lost 36-7



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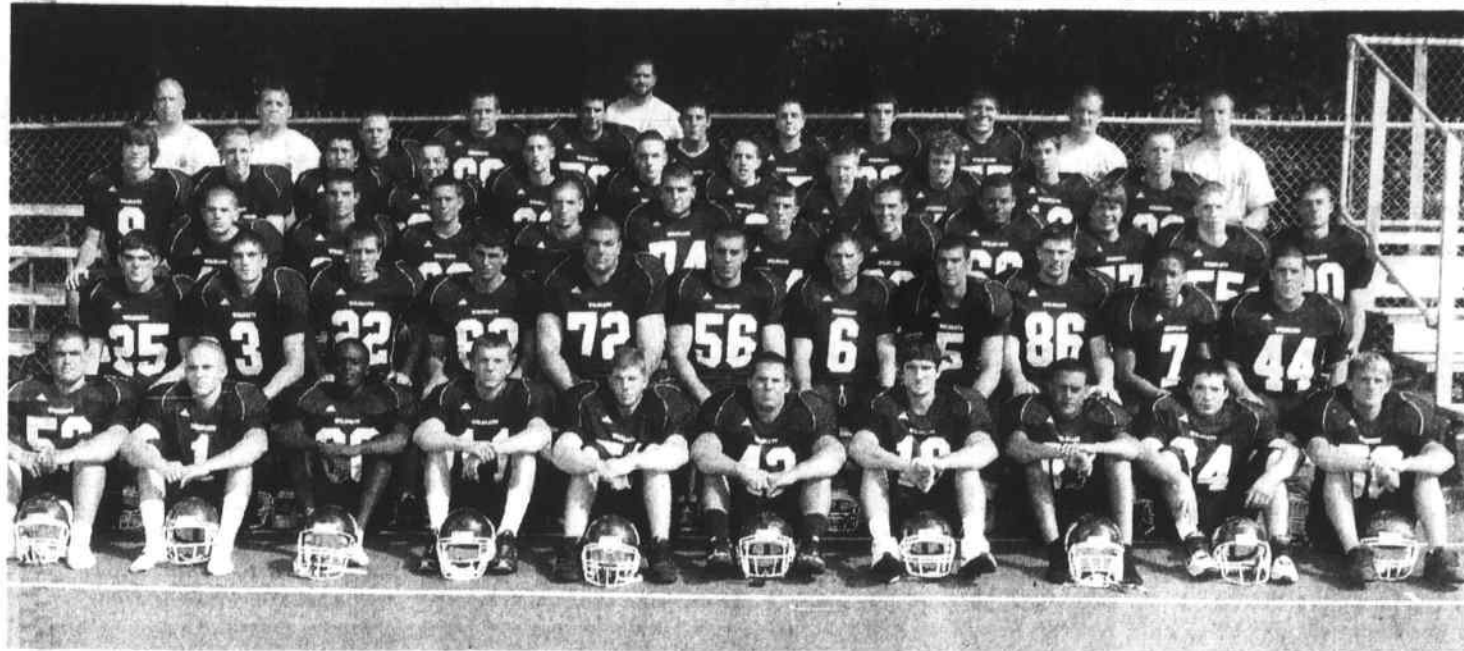
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#	Name	Position	Year
1	Matt Kincaid	QB/DB	Sr.
3	Scott Bonica	WR/DB	Sr.
4	Sean Hanley	QB/DB	So.
5	Ryan Searles	TB/DB	Sr.
6	Frank Sorrentino	WR/DB	Sr.
7	Dinelson Delacruz	WR/DB	Sr.
8	Tony Valente	TE/LB	Jr.
9	Evan Butters	RB/DB	Jr.
10	Chris Frissore	WR/DB	So.
11	Steve Stewart	QB/DB	Sr.
15	Cody Nilsen	FB/LB	So.
16	Mike Manganelli	WR/DB	Sr.
17	John Langenfeld	WR/DB	So.
18	Mike Gracia	WR/DB	So.
20	Kevin Moriarty	TB/DB	So.
21	Brendan O'Brien	WR/DB	So.
22	Jonathan Parrella	TB/DB	Sr.
23	Dan MacKinnon	RB/DE	Jr.
24	Bryan Fennelly	WR/DB	Jr.
25	Anthony Vibert	WR/DB	Sr.
26	Kevin Murphy	FB/LB	Fr.
33	Matthew Larfarello	TB/DB	Jr.
34	John Parsons		Fr.
36	William Prince	FB/LB	So.
37	Nolan Giroux	FB/LB	Jr.
41	Greg Fields	FB/LB	Jr.
42	Anthony Nihan	FB/LB	Sr.
43	Adam Kline	TE/DE	So.
44	Lenny Colometo	FB/LB	Sr.
48	Brian Hurley	TE/DE	So.
51	Chris Thibault	OG/DB	Sr.
52	Dillon Halliday	OG/LB	Jr.
53	Brad Jackson	C/DT	Sr.
55	Matt Celeste	OG/LB	Jr.
56	Dan Malonson	OG/LB	Sr.
57	Mike Smith	C/DT	So.
58	Joe Rastellini	OG/LB	Jr.
60	Christopher Cazeau	OT/DT	Jr.
62	Dean Moran	OG/LB	Sr.
68	Gordon Fitch	OT/DT	So.
72	Brian Williams	OT/DT	Sr.
75	Denis Gingras	C/DT	Jr.
74	John Moriarty	OT/DT	Jr.
77	Alex Leiskau	OT/DT	Jr.
78	John Keegan	OT/DT	So.
80	Jeff Francios	WR/DB	Sr.
82	Rich Barry	WR/DB	Jr.
83	Andrew Cazeau	TE/DE	Sr.
84	Eric Lunt	TE/DE	Sr.
86	Nick Russo	TE/DE	Sr.
88	Dan Cushing	TE/DE	Jr.

Wildcats ready for win No. 10 and to avenge last year's defeat

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Mike Barry knows all about the rivalry between Wilmington and Tewksbury. He's no stranger to it having been on the sidelines each of the previous 13 years as an assistant coach for the Wildcats. He has seen it all — dramatic wins, tough defeats, dominating defeats, controversial calls and most of all he's seen the packed crowds at either Alumni Stadium or Doucette Field enjoy some tremendous battles over the years between these two schools.

On Thursday, Barry will get his first taste of what this rivalry is really about. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the first-year head coach is looking for win No. 10 on the season, and looking to make it five wins out of the last six years for the Wildcats when the Redmen come to town on Thanksgiving Day Morning.

"This Thanksgiving game is one of the reasons why the job was so appealing to me (when I applied for it back in February)," he said. "This is the 75th year so obviously this is a pretty big rivalry and it's still a very important game to the people in both towns. When we get good weather, we get a really good crowd. This game is high school football at its best. It's two teams, two rivals who have gone at it for a long time. I know over the last seven or eight years, there's been maybe two or three times where they beat us up, but besides that there's been a lot of really close games, especially in 1999 and 2000. There have been a lot of really tough, close games."

Barry has taken a lot out of the pages of previous head coach Bob Almeida in terms of offensive and defensive schemes and play calling. He likes to run the ball a lot more than he likes to pass, and it's a lot of standard sweep, dives and QB draw calls. Yet keeping within that same mold has continued to be very successful. Barry has led the Wildcats to a 9-1 overall record.

"We haven't changed a lot since Bob was there," said Barry. "But I'm pretty happy with the effort from the kids and from the rest of the assistant coaches. We have a real good coaching staff here that we hope can stay together for a long time. As for the record, sure you always want it to be better. But to have eight or nine wins at this point is pretty good. I think for people watching from the stands, (the coaching style) looks the same, but we have tweaked things a little bit and more from the offensive side than the defensive side. But if you look at what our style was in the first year Bob was there until now, it's completely different. I think things just evolve in certain ways and we're always tweaking things."

Wilmington defeated non-league teams Belmont, Shawsheen Tech and Lexington, as well as league opponents Pentucket, Triton, North Andover, Lynnfield and Hamilton-Wenham. The Wildcats were defeated by Masconomet and Lawrence, but ended up taking the 'W' over the Lancers, who had to forfeit four of its five wins for breaking a MIAA violation.

Once again the Redmen are facing a Wildcat team that has had another terrific eight, nine or ten win season. Despite Barry taking over the helm,

Tewksbury head coach Brian Aylward says there really isn't a different feeling or atmosphere heading into this battle.

"If Mike hadn't worked with Bob that may be the case, but it definitely isn't," said Aylward. "And I never felt that way. In the times I've watched them play, it seems like Mike has kept up the good things that worked for Coach Almeida. The strengths on the team under

Obviously Stewart is a very special player. (Fullback Anthony) Nihan has filled the role of a traditional Wilmington fullback and you could see that coming. He's tough, he's quick, he's a great blocker and he's unselfish. He blocks as hard as he runs. Butters is a good tailback and I know I'm not looking forward to seeing him in the next few years."

The surrounding cast on the

thought earlier in the season we started off strong both offensively and defensively. Our defense struggled a bit midway through the season but I think we have made progress over the last two games against North Andover and Triton."

The entire Wilmington team, especially it's 20 seniors (Scott Bonica, Andrew Cazeau, Lenny Colometo, Dinelson Delacruz, Jeff Francois, Brad Jackson, Matt Kincaid, Eric Lunt, Dan Malonson, Mike Manganelli, Dean Moran, Anthony Nihan, Jonathan Parrella, Nick Russo, Ryan Searles, Frank Sorrentino, Steve Stewart, Chris Thibault, Anthony Vibert and Brian Williams) hope that progress continues for one last game, and for their sake, one last victory.

"I wouldn't want to coach anywhere else," said Barry. "We have something really good going on here with this Thanksgiving Game. This is what we have here. Now we have a couple of extra days to rest, and this time of the year is fun. The coaches are excited and the kids are excited. This is high school football at its best."

WHS Football 2008 Results

Opponent	Outcome
Belmont	Won 19-8
Shawsheen Tech	Won 27-0
Lexington	Won 21-7
Lynnfield	Won 14-7
Hamilton-Wenham	Won 20-15
Lawrence	Lost 34-33*
Pentucket	Won 21-20
Masconomet	Lost 42-21
North Andover	Won 27-21
Triton	Won 27-14

*Lawrence had to forfeit four of its wins including the game against Wilmington for violating a MIAA rule.

Coach Almeida are the strengths of this year's team. They are disciplined, they don't make a lot of mistakes, they execute, they hit and they are quick. I think that says a lot about Bob and it also says a lot about Coach Barry, that they've had a lot to do with the success. It's the same with the guys on my staff. They are as big of a part of this program as me and the kids."

Tewksbury's entire coaching staff will have their hands full with a talented Wildcat offense. Wilmington has averaged 22 points a game, 237 rushing yards per game, 298 total yards per game, while tailback Evan Butters and quarterback Stephen Stewart have combined to rush for 1,547 yards with 24 touchdown runs. Butters averages 6.1 yards per rush and Stewart has a 5.1 average per rush.

"We're going to have stop (Stewart)," said Aylward. "If he runs into end zone a few times, it's going to be obvious that they will score than us. Obviously having him run the ball is what they try to do and they have been successful at it. But they also do it to get their other guys going. One thing I've learned is that you can't focus on one thing because if you do it'll hurt you. Stewart is scary — it's a lot like the Joey Herra days. There are eleven guys on the field but it always feels like they have an extra guy with a Herra or a Stewart. This will be a big task for our defense to patch ourselves up (and stop Stewart). We're going to have — even with our injuries — a beautiful opportunity to make something happen on the biggest game of our season."

In addition to Stewart, fullback Anthony Nihan has rushed for 247 yards, while receivers Mike Manganelli (27 catches for 359 yards and 1 TD; averages 13.2 yards per catch) and Scott Bonica (15 catches for 124 yards and two TDs) have also come up big throughout the season.

"They (Wilmington) are good," said Aylward. "They are very balanced. They are good up front (on the offensive line).

offensive side for Wilmington includes guards Dan Malonson (5-10, 185) and Chris Thibault (5-11, 185), tackles John Moriarty (6-1, 215) and Chris Cazeau (6-1, 225) and center Brad Jackson (5-8, 190). Dillon Halliday (5-10, 180) rotates in as a guard, and Denis Gingras (5-10, 210) will split time at center. Nick Russo, who stands in at 6-0, 200 pounds, is the team's tight end.

"The tight end (Nick Russo) is a heck of a player," said Aylward. "He's a big kid. Every time I've seen them play, he's gotten better. He blocks well, he can run, he can catch the ball. They can beat you in a lot of different ways. Balance is their strength — and just staying within their offense. You can't overplay anything. You have to play good sound defense to stop a good sound offense. It's going to come down to blocking and tackling and that's what we're focusing on."

Defensively, Wilmington has had its share of problems, especially against the pass. Both Lawrence and North Andover surpassed 250 yards in the air against the Wildcats. All in all Wilmington has given up more passing yards (1,261) than rushing yards (1,160) through ten games this season.

Much of the team's defensive line-up is the same on the offensive side of the ball. Russo and Thibault are the ends, who will apply pressure to quarterback Sean Connolly. Moriarty and Cazeau are the tackles, with Gingras at nose guard. Malonson and Nihan are the two linebackers. The backfield will consist of cornerbacks Stewart and Ryan Searles, with Manganelli and Butters as the two safeties.

Tewksbury has a stud running back in Joel Altavesta (1,252 yards and 13 TDs), a very solid fullback in David Manory, two receivers much like Manganelli and Bonica in Mike Hood (20 catches, 294 yards and 2 TDs) and Sean Teel (9 catches for 107 yards with 1 TD in limited action), thus the Wildcats defense will certainly be tested.

"We're just trying to take it day-by-day," said Barry. "I

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Cimaglia vs Giannattasio



Town Crier correspondents Louie Cimaglia and Mike Giannattasio debate who will win the game on Thursday.

CIMAGLIA: Mike, do you smell that? It's not turkey or mashed potatoes ... that's the smell of revenge, my friend! The Wilmington Wildcats will reclaim supremacy in the Thanksgiving rivalry. It's going to be a different game this year.

The Redmen are an impressive 0-5 on the road this year, and coming into Alumni Stadium and beating Wilmington on Thanksgiving is easier said than done. Tewksbury has also allowed almost three touchdowns a game this season, while Wilmington has been averaging the same amount of points scored per game. Mike, get ready to hand the trophy back over.

GIANNATTASIO: The trophy is not going anywhere for now, my friend! What I'm looking forward to Thursday, Louie, besides my grandmother's outstanding squash and excellent stuffing, is watching Wilmington lose in a game everyone expects them to win.

I smell an upset Louie, a big upset. Sure, Wilmington is 9-1 on the season and Tewksbury is a sad 2-8, but every sports fan has witnessed the favorite losing to the underdog. Do I even have to state what just happened in the 42nd Super Bowl last year? Enough said Louie. Wildcats fans are not going to be happy eating their turkey this year, while Redmen fans will be celebrating the sweet smell of victory to go along with some delicious apple pie.

CIMAGLIA: Mike, as much as I enjoy the 57 metaphors of Thanksgiving food in your last paragraph, I'm going to have to say that your Redmen are going to be in a world of hurt on Thursday. The Wildcats are just too strong and too versatile to be stopped by your self-admitted "sad" Redmen.

To use your Thanksgiving verbiage, there is a cornucopia of offensive weapons at the disposal of quarterback Steve Stewart. He has wideouts that can stretch the field, and running backs that can slash and bruise. Face it Mike, there will be no upset this year. Coach Mike Barry will have this team focused and ready to complete the task at hand.

GIANNATTASIO: Louie, you're the one who actually started talking turkey. You got me hungry, what can I say. Like always, the Redmen will not only wake up hungry for some savory cranberry sauce and corn on Thanksgiving morning, but they will be alert and starved for a win as well.

History is in their favor too, as the Redmen are 41-26-7 overall on Turkey Day versus Wilmington, including a win at Doucette Field last year.

Furthermore, sophomore quarterback Sean Connolly and the other young players on the Redmen team have no pressure on them to win this game, and it is the complete opposite for the Wildcats as they want to finish the season with only one loss. Don't ever underestimate Coach Brian Aylward either Louie; he has a proven track record and will make sure the Redmen have the Wildcats suffer a bitter defeat.

CIMAGLIA: Mike, it would seem to me that the pressure is on Tewksbury. Every year, Redmen fans moan and complain that Wilmington plays "an easy schedule", and they would never make it in the MVC. Well, the fact of the matter is, Tewksbury will not be able to hang with the Wildcats, so it's going to be pretty embarrassing when they get spanked.

The Redmen have had a virtually non-existent passing attack, and the Wildcats are too tough in the trenches for Tewksbury to rely solely on the running game. Thanksgiving brings out the best in football players, and Wilmington's best is far superior than Tewksbury's.

I'm so certain that Wilmington will win this game, that I will personally bake you an apple pie myself if your Redmen manage to steal a win from the Wildcats. Care to make it interesting?

GIANNATTASIO: I'm sure you are a fabulous baker Louie, but I think I'll pass on the apple pie. What I want to know though is how you can state the Redmen have virtually a non-existent passing attack? Last time I checked, Tewksbury ended their season with more passing yards than Wilmington! Sean Connolly, Sean Teel, Ronnie Wallace, and Joel Altavesta combined to pass for 649 yards throughout the season, while Wilmington's Steve Stewart and Sean Hanley combined to pass for 609 yards.

I also bet that you could ask any football fan and they'll tell you that it would be much more embarrassing for a 9-1 team to lose to a 2-8 team so all the pressure is on Wilmington!

I know I passed on some apple pie Louie, but be sure to bring me all your Thanksgiving leftovers, as I'm sure you will have no appetite after watching your hometown team lose.

Tewksbury Football helped change Bailey's life

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Matt Bailey was one of the heroes of last year's Thanksgiving Game. He intercepted a pass in the first quarter which led to the team's first touchdown, and then he recovered a fumble in the end zone for the Redmen's second touchdown helping the team get off to a big 14-0 lead.

Two years before last year's game, Bailey would never have thought he would come up big like that, nevermind actually play the game of football.

"During (the) Christmas (season) of my freshman year, I lost my Grandmother, Mary Ahern," recalled the senior captain. "She was everything to me - she was like my Mom. I was going through a real tough time then. I figured one way to refocus my anger was to play football. I had always wanted to play, so I figured it could be a positive thing. I've changed a lot since those days. I weighed 210 pounds without an ounce of muscle on me, I wore glasses and I wasn't athletic. I worked really hard playing football and I lost that extra weight. Now I still weigh 210 but I'm pretty solid."

"I went through some really difficult times and I would say that deciding to play football certainly changed my entire life around."

Bailey decided to come out for football during his sophomore season. Without any experience in the game, he did catch the coaching staff's eyes.

"He came to us as a sophomore as someone who never played football before," said head coach Brian Aylward. "He didn't look like a football player and to be honest he didn't look like an athlete either. But we saw him run and he had some good raw speed and that caught our eye. He still had so much to learn. He was very green."

From impressing the coaching staff with some speed, Bailey emerged himself into a two-way guard, as well as one of the team's captains.

"Matt started to make some plays (during his sophomore and junior seasons) as a down lineman," said Aylward. "He grew into a body type as a line-backer and last year he was a

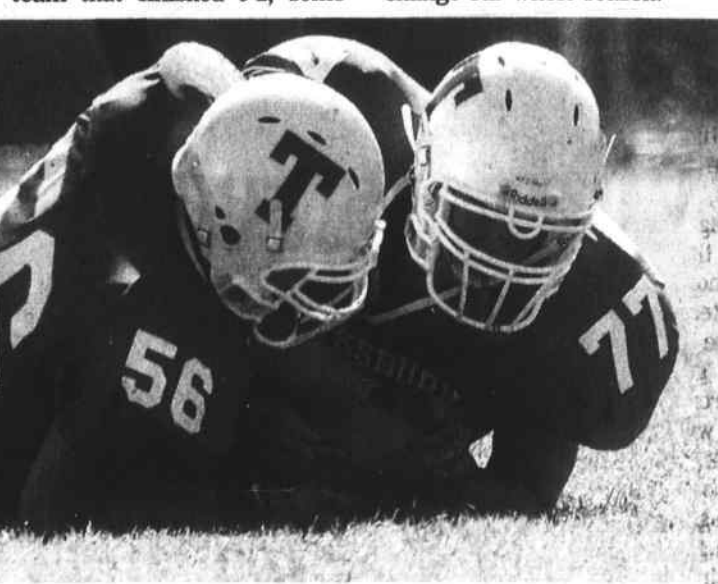
second team all-conference selection."

Over the last two years on the varsity team, Bailey has played a number of positions from linebacker to guard to a versatile lineman. On Thursday, Bailey will start at right guard offensively and at nose guard

defensively. "Matt's a very high energy kid," said Aylward. "He's a very vocal and enthusiastic kid. He's been a good leader for us in that way. He's one of those guys, much like Joe Gulino, who we haven't had at 100 percent this entire season. That's been frustrating because Matt has the potential to do so much. When healthy, he makes a big difference for us on defense. We have asked him to do a lot of different things in coverage and stuff whether it's down inside, or as a middle line-backer or an outside line-backer. That's a testament to his abilities."



Tewksbury Memorial High School senior Matt Bailey (34) has helped the Redmen on and off the field as one of the team's captains. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



thing a lot of other Tewksbury teams couldn't do is something I'll always remember.

"I run into those seniors from last year's team and we talk about those two plays. I think they respect me a lot for making those plays and that day is one I'll never forget. That day and that season was just such an awesome experience."

Although the big plays and the big wins haven't happened often this season, twice to be exact, Bailey said he's still enjoying being with his friends and teammates each and every day.

"It's been a tough season," he said. "We're 2-8 and we've had a lot of injuries. But I'm so proud of these guys. I really am. All of us are best friends and every single one of them has given 100 percent and given it their all every step of the way. Six of our eight losses have come between two to eight points. If several plays went our way, our season would be totally different."

Now Bailey is hoping that not only will he come up with several more big plays in Thursday's contest, but also his teammates will do likewise.

"I know that I'm pretty

pumped up about this game," he said. "I have mixed emotions. I'll be ready to go and I'm pretty pumped up already but Thanksgiving is a lot different than any other game. It's my last game. I know that a win against Wilmington can change our whole season."

Bailey added that the pregame talk has helped Tewksbury a lot, but he realizes that come 10:00 am on Thursday, the game will not come down to action rather than words.

"I know that Wilmington was 8-2 but now are 9-1 because something happened with Lawrence," said Bailey. "They have a good quarterback (in Stephen Stewart) and they always have a good (offensive) line. They are fast. But I think we are also fast. It's going to be a trenchwar and it's going to be fun."

"Growing up you always hated Wilmington," he continued. "I mean everyone hates Billerica, but our real rivals are from Wilmington. I was at the Ryan School the other day talking to the younger kids and all of them kept saying they can't wait for us to beat Wilmington."

And should Tewksbury defeat its biggest rivals, you can surely bet that Matt Bailey will never forget the day and dedicate the victory to his beloved Grandmother, who helped change his life forever.

Bartrum centering around his injuries

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Icing his ankle ten times a day wasn't an enjoyable experience for Chase Bartrum back in August. His Tewksbury High School Football teammates were putting on the pads, hitting each other for the first of many contact drills, and there was the 6-foot-2, 250-pound two-way lineman and captain, in a total silent mood nursing a sprained ankle.

"It was the first practice at camp," recalled Bartrum of his ankle injury. "It happened halfway through the first practice. I sprained the inside of my ankle. I couldn't apply any pressure on it at all. I had to wear a boot throughout the rest of camp. I had to ice my ankle ten times a day. It was miserable. Just watching everything was miserable. I couldn't do anything. I had to watch the two or three scrimmages we had from the sidelines. The second day of camp was hitting day, the day all of us look most

forward to and I couldn't do that either. It was just horrible."

Bartrum battled his way back to complete health. All of the times he sat there missing out on practice while icing his ankle paid off as he got cleared to play for the team's opener, a 14-6 loss to a very good Lincoln-Sudbury team.

Bartrum has played every game for the Redmen, mostly as the team's center and then as a defensive tackle. While he's been happy that he was fortunate to get healthy again and play the game he loves, the season hasn't gone the way he thought it would way back before the team broke for camp.

"It's been a rough season," he said. "We have tried to hang in there. We haven't given up during any of the games and we continue to fight through everything. We tried to be successful and it just hasn't turned out that way (in the win column).

But it's still been a fun season. I know that I can't wait for (Thursday's) game. No matter what happens, it's my last high school football game. Hopefully we can get some momentum. And if and when we win, have it carry on to next year's team."

Spoken like a true leader - a leader on a 2-8 high school football team.

"Chase has been like an anchor for us on that offensive line," said head coach Brian Aylward. "He had a tremendous year last year as a junior at center. He's the glue that keeps our offensive line together."

Aylward agreed that the pre-season injury to Bartrum really slowed things down for not only the player, but for the team.

"Early on Chase got hurt in camp," said Aylward. "That got us off to a slow start that way, because he was the exchange piece on the offensive line. We lacked his experience in the

middle since we were replacing some guys up front. We lost a great chance to develop that offensive line and develop that chemistry at camp, so his injury set us back a little bit. But he came back and he's been healthy."

Since being healthy, Bartrum has been the center for three different quarterbacks between seniors Sean Teel and Ronnie Wallace who shared the job early in the season, to sophomore Sean Connolly who started games three through eight. He sat out the last two games, and will be back for Thursday's clash with Wilmington.

Connolly is hoping that it's Bartrum and the rest of the offensive line including guards Mike Fiorentino and Matt Bailey, tackles Gulino and Justin Griffin, and tight end Ryan Sugrue who set the tone of this game.

"It's been a fun season for us on the offensive line," said Bartrum. "We have come together since camp. We I got back from the injury, it's been great. I've had a lot of fun. I think we make good calls, we communicate and we form as one."

Bartrum is quick to realize that both the offensive and defensive lines need to have its best game of the season. Offensively, Tewksbury has taken a step back the last two games.

"We have to play smart," said Bartrum. "Everyone has to get someone to block which will open everything up (on the Tewksbury offensive line). We have to be physical up front and if we do that we should walk out

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Tough receiver catches on nicely

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When it comes to football, the old cliché is that football players are tough. Well no kidding because it's the most physical and demanding sport. But if you were in the stands during the January 30th, 2007 Wildcat boys basketball game against Pentucket Regional, you would have found out very quickly just how tough Mike Manganelli is.

At that time Manganelli was a sophomore guard on the varsity team. He chased after a loose ball ... and then a basketball game turned into a cheap horror flick.

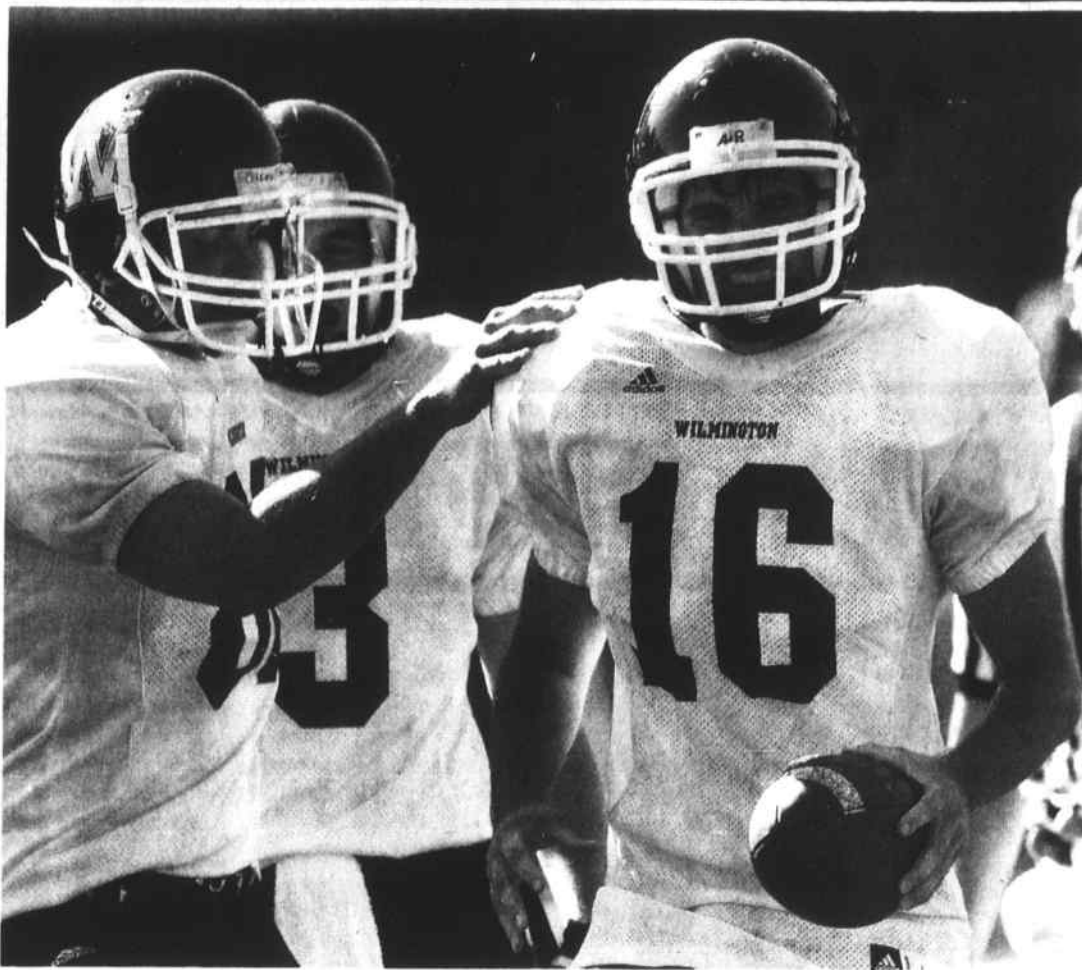
"I went for a loose ball in the back court and a kid landed on the back of my head," recalled Manganelli. As that happened, Manganelli's nose, mouth, teeth and jaw practically got implanted in the Cushing Gymnasium parquet with blood gushing everywhere, and former athletic trainer Billy Martin quickly darting out from the bench for the rescue.

"I ended up losing my two front teeth, I shattered my nose, had two surgeries on my nose and a couple operations on my mouth. It really didn't hurt when it first happened maybe because I was in shock. But during the car ride to the hospital it kicked in. That was by far the worst car ride I've had in my entire life."

What was truly amazing about the incident was Manganelli came back to play for the Wildcats several games later. He wore a protective mask over his face, and helped the team finish with a league title and a 19-4 overall record.

That toughness on the basketball court has carried over to the football field. The senior captain has continued to do the things that make him a solid hoop player on the gridiron - he's athletic, he's tough, he can jump and he can catch. Manganelli is the team's top wide receiver, leading the team in receptions with 27 and with receiving yards with 359.

"Mike has done a nice job for us," said coach Mike Barry. "He has (27) catches and leads our team. He can play wide out and tight end and he blocks well in both positions. He's probably one of the most con-



Wilmington High School Senior wide out Mike Manganelli leads the team in receptions and receiving yards. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

sistent players we have. He doesn't have too many highs or lows. He's just very consistent."

In terms of receptions, Manganelli's top two games came against Hamilton-Wenham and Belmont, where he had 6 catches for 68 yards and 5 catches for 52 yards, respectively. In addition he caught a touchdown pass in the win over Shawsheen Tech, but his biggest performance of the season came against Lawrence. Even though he caught just three passes, he all but put the Wildcats back in striking distance. He made all three catches in the final seven minutes of the game, including a gorgeous over the shoulder grab with just over a minute to go in the game which led to Steve Stewart's touchdown cutting the deficit to a point.

"It was a fade call and I was told to fake the slant and peel out for the fade," said Manganelli. "The ball was thrown high in the air and I had to turn a bit and watch it come over my shoulder. I just got lucky and was able to make the catch."

Manganelli gave a lot of credit for the 19-yard reception to his quarterback, Steve Stewart.

"Stewart is a great quarterback," said Manganelli. "He's a good thrower but a better runner. He has led our team all season. He has stepped up. He throws a good ball and it's always on the money. And the best part is he's such a humbled kid. Nothing goes to his head."

That catch against Lawrence

is just one example of the multiple tough grabs Manganelli has made for the team this season.

"The Lawrence game he played very well and made some great catches," said Barry. "But he's also made some nice catches against Masco and Hamilton-Wenham and even last week against Triton. Mike's not going to overwhelm you with speed, but he goes to the ball very well. He's made some fantastic catches and you can see the impact he has when he gets on the field."

In the previous two years combined, Manganelli caught 10 catches for 199 yards (37 catches for 558 yards in his career), nearly tripling his production in terms of catches this season.

"Coming into this season, the coaches just had a lot more confidence in me," said Manganelli. "I guess they just had confidence in me where they could throw me the ball more."

Come Thursday the pass attempts to Manganelli will be much more glorified with several thousand people in attendance.

"The Thanksgiving Game is crazy," said Manganelli. "With all of the fans there it's just crazy. Sometimes we'll come out for other games and we'll look up and there aren't too many fans there. Against Tewksbury, we'll be at halftime and you look up and there's still a line of people trying to get in. The experience is just awesome being able to play in

front of such a big crowd."

Besides being a wide receiver, Manganelli is also the team's strong safety. Standing in at 5-foot-11 inches and 175 pounds, he does alright in the secondary.

"Mike's probably one of our better tacklers," said Barry. "He really doesn't miss. He does a good job of covering the pass and supporting the run."

Manganelli said he is a little surprised that the Wildcats are entering the Turkey Game with a 9-1 overall record.

"This season has been really enjoyable," he said. "A lot of people thought we would fall off. But we've had a lot of people step up and make a big impact. I know Ryan Searles didn't get much playing time before but he's been a big contributor for us. A lot of the juniors have stepped up like John Moriarty, Denis Gingras and Chris Cazeau."

With one game left on the schedule, the biggest one of the season and his last in a Wildcat uniform, Manganelli like the rest of his teammates would like nothing better than to be able to eat from the winning side of the Turkey.

"We're expecting to win," said Manganelli. "We've been playing against the kids from Tewksbury for a while now. We're friends with some of them and we know what they have. We're confident that we can match what they have. We know they will be tough, but we'll be tougher."

Malonson overcomes adversity on the field

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After his junior year ended at WHS, Dan Malonson did what every teenager does and got a summer job. Usually summer jobs put kids ahead, and not behind.

"This year I ended up hurting my right ankle," said Malonson, referring to multiple injuries he's had over the years as a Wildcat Football player. "I was working my summer job putting up fences and I ended falling on a hole and spraining my ankle. I missed all of the preseason and the I missed the first three games (of the regular) season."

Missing those three games came after he missed the mid portion of last year's season with an injury to his left ankle. However he was able to bounce back from that injury as a junior and play in the team's final game of the season against Tewksbury as Malonson and the Wildcats lost that battle. Now suffering through the aches and pains of another injury this year will certainly be forgotten if the Wildcats can defeat Tewksbury at Alumni Field on Thursday morning.

"This is the one game I've been waiting for," he said. "It's a lot different than any other game. The coaches really build it up and it really is what they say. It's different because there are so many fans there. Thanksgiving is different. Just practicing and getting ready to win is really exciting. I can't wait."

Last year at this time was a

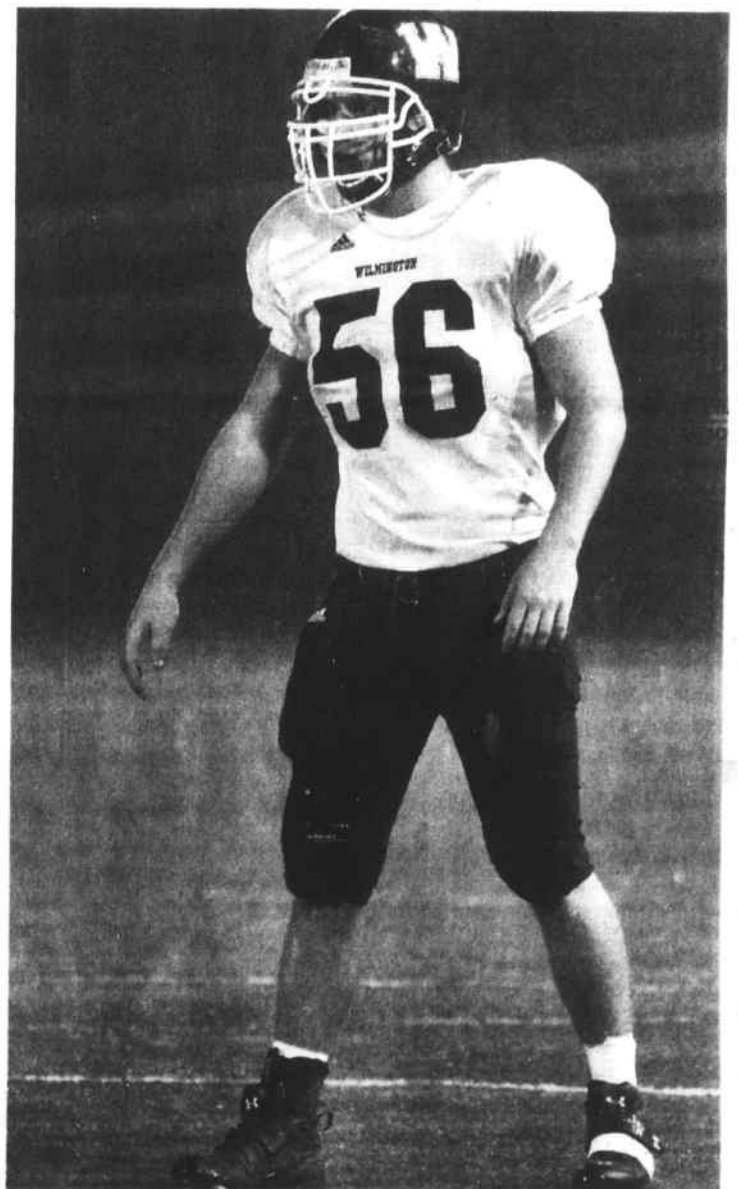
much different feeling for Malonson for a variety of reasons. First he was a junior and he had another year left to play. Secondly, he was coming back from that injury, to play one final time of what turned out to be an incredible 2007 season for the Wildcats. The season fell short at the end with the loss to the Redmen.

"Last year I thought we came out flat," said Malonson. "They put up 14 points real quick but we were able to bounce back and go ahead. But we know now that we have to come out flying and keep it up for the whole game. They put points up against us quickly and our spirits were down when they scored (those two touchdowns). But I think we were able to keep our composure, which helped us fight back and get into the game. I think we just have to play good defense and execute better (this time around)."

Malonson is a typical Wilmington two-way lineman. Never, ever the biggest of kids, the offensive guard and linebacker is someone who loves his job, loves his teammates and is quick, versatile and hungry to make plays. But because of his injuries, head coach Mike Barry said the team has been forced to shift him throughout various positions.

"The injuries have killed him," said Barry. "It was the ankle at the beginning of the season. When he came back, we had filled his positions so now we were trying to find him a home. Offensively he's one of

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Wilmington High senior lineman Dan Malonson.

Thibault leads by example

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Wilmington High School senior captain Chris Thibault stands in at 5-foot-11 inches and 185 pounds. He's not the biggest football player, and certainly not the smallest either. But he can be intimidating. With the ball head, the reddish fuzzy beard, and his incredible drive to create havoc on the football field, Thibault fits that long-lasting Wilmington mold of getting every ounce of ability and potential out of him before the day's end.

Defensively Thibault stands out more than he does offensively because he plays a high profile position of defensive end. His job as a defensive end is to do anything he can to apply pressure to the opposing team's quarterback all the while trying to help nullify the team's running attack by making tackles.

"Chris has one of those high motors both offensively and defensively," said Wildcat coach Mike Barry. "He goes until the whistle blows, all of the time. He's very aggressive. He's the type of kid you want on your team because of that motor."

That motor has been loud in several games this season: In week two, Thibault and company absolutely dominated Shawsheen Tech, holding the Rams to just 124 total yards of offense, while forcing two fumbles and sacking their quarterbacks four times. Two weeks later, Thibault all but shut down Lynnfield's offense in the

final two minutes. Trailing 14-7, Lynnfield strung together a short drive that all but ended when Thibault got in for two big tackles, one a sack on QB Chris Grassi coming on second down at midfield.

Against Lawrence it was Thibault who recovered a fumble allowing Wilmington to come back and score two late touchdowns making it a one-point game. He also registered two more QB sacks in the team's win over Pentucket. He leads the team in tackles (33), tackles with assists (18), tackles for a loss (4), sacks (3.5) and fumble recoveries (4).

"Chris is a playmaker," said Barry. "He's our leading tackler, he has the most quarterback sacks and he has recovered the most fumbles on the team."

Thibault and fellow captain Anthony Nihan are the team's leaders on the defensive side of the ball and the two of them will need the other nine players to come through with big performances on Thursday if the Wildcats want to prevail over the Redmen.

"Tewksbury plays in a very tough league," said Thibault. "Their record doesn't really show it but they will definitely be one of the toughest teams we face all season. But with this rivalry you always play harder and you always want to be tougher. I know they have two good running backs and the like to run the ball. Their offense is pretty predictable, so hopefully our defense can step it up."

Defensively against the run, Wilmington has been pretty consistent all season, holding opponents to 126 yards per game. Tewksbury High senior running back Joel Altavesta is averaging 125 yards per game,

thus Thibault and the rest of his crew will certainly be tested throughout the 44-minute game.

"I'm hoping Tewksbury isn't able to run the ball up our side

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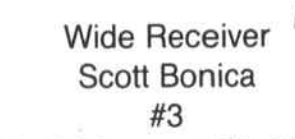

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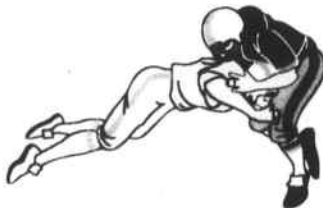







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WILDCATS' OFFENSE

 Full Back Anthony Nihan #42 Ht. 5-8 Wt. 190	 Wide Receiver Mike Manganelli #16 Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175	Left Guard Dan Malonson #56 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 185	
 Tail Back Evan Butters #9 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 160	 Quarterback Stephen Stewart #11 Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175	Left Tackle John Moriarty #74 Ht. 6-1 Wt. 215	
		Center Brad Jackson #53 Ht. 5-8 Wt. 190	
		Right Tackle Chris Cazeau #60 Ht. 6-1 Wt. 225	
		Right Guard Chris Thibault #51 Ht. 5-11 Wt. 185	
	 Wide Receiver Scott Bonica #3 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 165	Tight End Nick Russo #86 Ht. 6-0 Wt. 200	

WILDCATS' DEFENSE

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		<p>Linebacker Dan Malonson #56 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 185</p>	<p>Nose Guard Denis Gingras #74 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 210</p>	
<p>Free Safety Evan Butters #9 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 160</p>	<p>Cornerback Ryan Searles #5 Ht. 5-10 Wt. 165</p>		<p>Defensive Tackle Andrew Cazeau #83 Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175</p>	
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REDMEN OFFENSE



Fullback
David Manory
#44

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 205



Tail Back
Joel Altavesta
#3

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 180



Wide Receiver
Sean Teel
#8

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 160



Quarterback
Sean Connolly
#1

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 160



Open End
Mike Hood
#41

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 185

Left Guard
Mike Fiorentino
#59

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 195



Left Tackle
Justin Griffin
#66

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 220



Center
Chase Bartrum
#67

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 250



Right Tackle
Joe Gulino
#53

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 245



Right Guard
Matt Bailey
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Ht. 5-11 Wt. 185



Tight End
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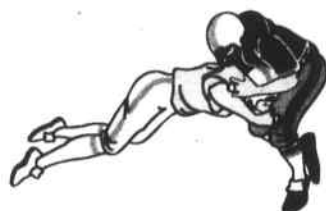


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#6

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 160



Linebacker
Joel Altavesta
#3

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 180

Defensive End
Donald Berube
#22

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 175



Defensive Tackle
Joe Gulino
#53

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 245



Nose Guard
Matt Bailey
#34

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 185



Defensive Tackle
Chase Bartrum
#67

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 250



Defensive End
David Manory
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Ht. 6-0 Wt. 205



Free Safety
Ronnie Wallace
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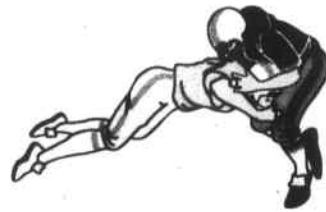
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Linebacker
Mike Altavesta
#55

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 180

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1935	Frank Livingston
1936	Mason Alexander and William Seekins
1937	Joe Kane
1938	Ken Fitzgerald
1939	Joe McNulty
1940	Bob Hunter
1941	Walter Doucette
1942	Al Bonugli
1943	John Ready and Don Berube
1944	Jim Chandler and Alex Davis
1945	Bernard Carroll
1946	Richard Dewing
1947	Warren Bishop and John Kane
1948	Richard Patten
1949	Richard Fortier
1950	John Wojkiewicz
1951	Joel Trull
1952	Mike Bancroft
1953	Walter Golen
1954	Thomas Aspell
1955	Robert Dixon
1956	Gerry Trull and Robert Allen
1957	James Johnson and Robert Weddleton
1958	Robert Hickey
1959	Richard Weddleton and Hugh Mahoney
1960	Clem Connors and William Burke
1961	Gil Caster
1962	Matt McGillick
1963	Connie Barry
1964	Francis McCusker and Gerry Rideout
1965	Alex Stotik and Harry Hansen
1966	John Hazel and Steve Ballou
1967	William Bulloch and Mike Campbell
1968	Barry Sheehan
1969	Mark Manley and Bob Bissett
1970	Charles Roux and Joe Hanley
1971	Harvey Qua
1972	Charlie D'Avanzo and Tim Breen
1973	Tom Morin and Dave Smith
1974	Mike King and Steve Flagg
1975	Tom Sullivan, Rick Mackey and Mark Stephens
1976	Rick Billings and Joseph Gorfinkle
1977	Jay Petros, Mark Petros, Bill Ashe and Rick MacGillisk
1978	Paul Weitz, Tim Brothers, and Dave Puzzo
1979	Mark Riddle and Mike Smith
1980	Scott Tremlett, Dennis Vecchi, Bob Byrd and Tom Horgan
1981	Frank Fay, Todd DiRocco, Richard Bradenick, Buddy Pelczar
1982	Mike Buscanera, Jeff Vecchi, and Chuck Healey
1983	Steve Gale, Tom Ogden and Tom Mawn
1984	Mike Irvine and Barry Dick
1985	Bud MacAllister, Shawn Blades, Rob Aylward, Bob Dunlay
1986	Dave French, Tim Boudreau, Brian Aylward, Brian Donoghue
1987	Brian French, Dave McSweeney and Jay Rideout
1988	Chris Horgan, Tom Aylward, Dave Carciofi, Keith DeSisto
1989	Abe Mills, Bob Marshall, Sean Wilson, and Glen Harris
1990	Sean Mackey, Tim Lightfoot, Sean Conley and Brian Brooks
1991	Dana Boudreau and Dan Sprague
1992	Mike Roux, Dan Babine, and Ryan McNeal
1993	Chris Snow, Brian Donoghue, and Mel Santos
1994	George Rodgers, Brian O'Keefe, Scott Haddad, Greg Nota
1995	Mike Torode, Ben Christopher, Ryan Minor and Joe Mercer
1996	Jon Bombach, Tim Lavoie, and Matt Petros
1997	Justin Hamilton, Dave Shunamon, Ralph Perrotti, Paul Davoren
1998	Mike Deshler, Tyler Welch, and Mark Morris
1999	Jay Stamp, Erik Hamilton, Bryan Deshler and Brian Sinkus.
2000	Jack Byrne, Erik Nickerson, Jason Stotik, Ryan Carlson and Jay Wagstaff
2001	James McCarthy, Bill Meuse and Christos Koustenis
2002	Steve Kasprzak, Mike Rocco and Ryan Byrne
2003	Bill Fabiano, Alex Marcin, Joe Davidian and Tony Corsino
2004	Chris Byrne, Dan Westaway, Buddy Bradley and Doug Heald
2005	Tom Byrne, Rob Rotondi and David Tiberio
2006	Pat Sugrue, Adam Power and Steven Alves
2007	Mike Hanifin, Mike Willey, Conor Flanagan, Tyler Deshler and Derek Lowe
2008	Joel Altavesta, Matt Bailey, Chase Bartrum and Joe Gulino

TMHS Football Season Stats

Rushing: Joel Altavesta 189-1,252, 13 TDs, David Manory 64-339, 2 TDs, Steve Lovejoy 15-107, 1 TD, Chris Legerstrom 9-53, 1 TD, David Gallotto 2-9, Donald Berube 2-9, Nick Lacascia 1-9, Chris Andella 1-5, Mike Fabiano 1-0, Manny Cabral 1 - (-1), Sean Teel 3 - (-13), Ron Wallace 4 - (-4), Sean Connolly 25 - (-38).

Passing: Sean Connolly 40-78, 442 yards, 3 TDs, 3 INTs; Sean Teel 9-for-24, 88 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs; Ronnie Wallace 4-for-22, 70 yards, 1 TD, 4 INTs; Joel Altavesta 2-for-3, 49 yards, 0 TDs, 1 INT.

Receiving: Mike Hood 20-294, 2 TDs, Sean Teel 9-107, 1 TD, David Manory 5-88, Joel Altavesta 4-56, 1 TD, Ryan Sughrue 3-38, 1 TD, Matt Bailey 4-34, Ryan Vibber 4-34, Chris Legerstrom 4-34, Steve Lovejoy 1-31, Sean Tessicini 1-5.



Tewksbury Memorial High School senior center Chase Bartrum (67) in action for the Redmen football team this season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Bartrum centering around his injuries

FROM PG FB4

with a win. If Tewksbury follows that plan and control the line of scrimmage, that will allow running back Joel Altavesta to do his thing. "What Joel has done for us this year is just awesome," said Bartrum. "He's one of my best friends. We've been that way since first grade. He's crazy; he's a nut - he's just Joel." While the nut Altavesta has put up some very impressive numbers this season, so has Wilmington's No. 11, quarterback Steve Stewart. "I know he's a decent quarterback who can run the ball," said Bartrum. "He's not like (Dracut's Matt) Grimard and he's not as big as him, but he runs the ball a lot like him. We have really good coaches who have prepared us and they are throwing everything at us. We just have to go out there fight-

ing and beat up their line. We have to demand the line just like we have to on offense. We have to drive them back. We have to screw up their play-action and get our heads on the ball. Offensively we just have to command the line, and let Joel run for a couple of yards." Bartrum - who was a back-up catcher on the baseball team - is among the top third in his class academically. Besides being the experienced leader on the field, Aylward said he's come a long way helping the younger players. "Chase is very bright," said Aylward. "He's a good kid, and I know the rest of the kids on the team respect him. He's brought the younger kids in. Instead of looking down on them, he's been a real good leader. He's one of those guys who is just a big brother to those younger kids. He's a good

leader and he's someone who we are expecting a lot out of on Thursday. He's gotten the job done for us on and off the field all season and we're hoping that continues one last game." One last game is all Chase Bartrum can think about. "I learned a lot from last year's seniors of how to be a leader, and what it's like to play in your last high school football game," said Bartrum. "I just can't wait to play in this game. I don't think it will hit me that it's my last until after the game is over, but I'm so excited about this game and can't wait for it to come." And if the game goes in favor of Tewksbury, you can bet this time, once his pads are off, Chase Bartrum won't be silent and unhappy while icing down his bumps and bruises during the cold Thanksgiving Day in November.

The 75-year history

Year	Score
1935	Redmen 6, Wildcats 6
1936	Redmen 12, Wildcats 4
1937	Redmen 44, Wildcats 0
1938	Redmen 12, Wildcats 0
1939	Wildcats 7, Redmen 0
1940	Wildcats 19, Redmen 13
1941	Redmen 6, Wildcats 6
1942	Redmen 7, Wildcats 7
1943	Redmen 18, Wildcats 7
1944	Redmen 20, Wildcats 7
1945	Redmen 28, Wildcats 19
1946	Redmen 21, Wildcats 7
1947	Redmen 28, Wildcats 6
1948	Redmen 14, Wildcats 7
1949	Wildcats 54, Redmen 0
1950	Redmen 31, Wildcats 7
1951	Redmen 20, Wildcats 7
1952	Redmen 12, Wildcats 0
1953	Redmen 0, Wildcats 0
1954	Wildcats 7, Redmen 0
1955	Redmen 29, Wildcats 13
1956	Redmen 29, Wildcats 12
1957	Wildcats 21, Redmen 14
1958	Redmen 38, Wildcats 14
1959	Redmen 12, Wildcats 12
1960	Wildcats 12, Redmen 0
1961	Wildcats 18, Redmen 0
1962	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0
1963	Redmen 22, Wildcats 0
1964	Redmen 8, Wildcats 6
1965	Redmen 12, Wildcats 0
1966	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0
1967	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0
1968	Wildcats 34, Redmen 14
1969	Redmen 14, Wildcats 8
1970	Wildcats 13, Redmen 3
1971	Redmen 0, Wildcats 0
1972	Wildcats 13, Redmen 8
1973	Wildcats 24, Redmen 0
1974	Redmen 14, Wildcats 8
1975	Redmen 14, Wildcats 14
1976	Wildcats 32, Redmen 0
1977	Redmen 27, Wildcats 8
1978	Wildcats 14, Redmen 13
1979	Wildcats 27, Redmen 3
1980	Redmen 21, Wildcats 0
1981	Redmen 21, Wildcats 0
1982	Redmen 7, Wildcats 0
1983	Wildcats 35, Redmen 21
1984	Wildcats 9, Redmen 7
1985	Redmen 7, Wildcats 6
1986	Redmen 37, Wildcats 8
1987	Redmen 6, Wildcats 0
1988	Redmen 27, Wildcats 0
1989	Redmen 32, Wildcats 11
1990	Redmen 45, Wildcats 3
1991	Wildcats 32, Redmen 28
1992	Redmen 12, Wildcats 7
1993	Redmen 23, Wildcats 14
1994	Redmen 22, Wildcats 14
1995	Redmen 36, Wildcats 7
1996	Redmen 17, Wildcats 14
1997	Redmen 35, Wildcats 14
1998	Wildcats 14, Redmen 7
1999	Redmen 21, Wildcats 14
2000	Wildcats 21, Redmen 8
2001	Redmen 28, Wildcats 3
2002	Redmen 26, Wildcats 0
2003	Wildcats 41, Redmen 22
2004	Wildcats 19, Redmen 9
2005	Wildcats 28, Redmen 13
2006	Wildcats 20, Redmen 7
2007	Redmen 28, Wildcats 17

Series 41-26-7 (TMHS leads). Games in bold are the more memorable games; Not all games were played on Thanksgiving.

Coaches, parents and former players taste the tradition

Ralph Perrotti and Ben Christopher are winners with different coaching styles, a combination that head coach Brian Aylward hopes will help the Redmen to recover from what has been a tough season. The new guys on the Tewksbury High School football coaching block come from winning Redmen football stock, having played on Super Bowl teams in the mid-1990's. Winning is one of those nice 'learned' habits that any young football player can relate to as this team moves forward. Perrotti is the 27-year-old coaching 'veteran' of the duo, having spent four seasons on the TMHS freshman football coaching staff. The 1998 TMHS graduate played center and defensive tackle for the



Redmen and has Super Bowl experience with the 1995 and 1996 teams before football playing stints at Curry College and with the semi-pro Nor'easters. Perrotti coaches the Tewksbury defensive linemen, and his style and playing resume are a perfect fit for the young Redmen players. "Ralph emphasizes the importance of being tough on every single play. He's pretty straight-forward. I think that the kids can relate to his intensity," says Aylward. Freshman coach Jim Gallotto worked with Perrotti, and sees his style as one that will help with football grit and determination along the way. "Ralph

helped make the kids tougher as freshman because he was such a tough player himself. He communicated very well with the kids at that level," said Gallotto. "It's been great working with some of the kids that I coached as freshman," relates Perrotti after a recent varsity practice. "It's been a tough year for them, but they are all hard workers. The varsity is a little faster paced, but you can teach the kids more in-depth stuff about each position." Christopher was a member of the 1995 Super Bowl team, and it's safe to say that he was one of the best wide receivers in the school's history before moving on to an outstanding football career at the University of Maine and a couple of seasons in the Arena Football League. He then coached the wide receivers for one season at St. Anselm's before taking the job on the TMHS staff. Tewksbury's players listen to the soft-spoken Christopher when he imparts anything regarding a game that he played at a high level for many years. The first-year coach just wants to learn to coach while he teaches. For him, it's all

about giving back. "I want to contribute to this program where I started," says Christopher. "I have some playing experience that the kids relate to because I've been in their shoes. It wasn't that long ago that I was playing on Thanksgiving morning." Christopher, like Perrotti, has the ability to coach several positions, having played running back, defensive back and wide receiver. He also hopes that he can team-up with Perrotti to help some young players forget about some bad moments earlier this season. "We can salvage this season a bit with a win and forget about some of those close losses." With each loss, Christopher learns more about teaching the game. "Ben is the more laid-back (of the two coaches). He's certainly not the rah-rah type," offered head coach Aylward. "He's stern, but he is fair. He is a very good teacher. He really has worked with Joel (Altavesta) on the fine points of setting certain runs up. The kids know the history of the teams that these guys played on, and it's great to have a couple of guys coaching here who were among the very best at their positions when they played."

A sad parting of the Wilmington ways

Thursday morning's game at Alumni Stadium will be a contest of mixed emotions for a Wilmington High School dad with some big-time experience himself in this game, having quarterbacked the Wildcats to a memorable 32-0 rout of the Redmen and a Super Bowl in 1976. His son Steve is one of the best athlete's to ever play at the school, and has quarterbacked this year's football Wildcats to a 9-1 season. "It will be a sad day in a lot of ways for us," says Jim Stewart. "We've had some great memories here. It will be sad for the seniors that morning. Steve has

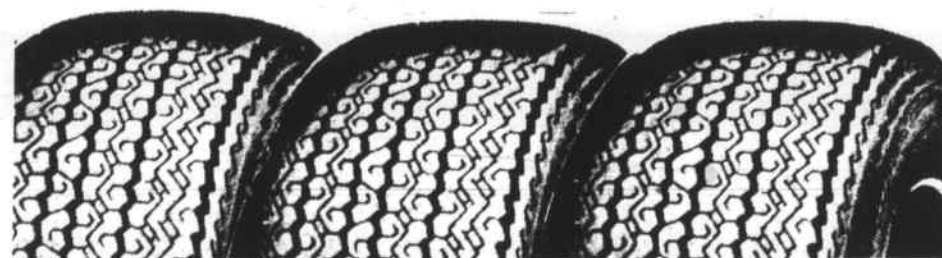
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Coaches, parents and former players get a taste of the tradition

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some things lined up. He definitely wants to play in college."

So, it might not be the last time young Steve sees a football field. This season he has run the Wildcats option-orientated offense to perfection, passing (598 yards, 5 TD's) and running (889 yards, 14 TD's) and winning, all of which could spell big trouble for struggling Tewksbury.

The elder Stewart remembers what a sad day it was for Tewksbury in 1976. It is a day that that former Tewksbury High School coach Bob Aylward almost always lists as one of his most disappointing and frustrating.

More parents with mixed emotions

Any parent will tell you that it's tough to see a son struggle through a particular season, be it with injury, losing, or even something as outwardly simple as a change in location. Tewksbury parents Joe and Stormy Gulino have seen their son face losing complicated by series of injuries, while former Wildcat Art Sugrue and his wife Debbie have helped Ryan with his move over from Shawsheen Tech to Tewksbury High School. "There's no question that he's been fighting this year with injuries, but he's a fighter," says Joe Gulino of his son, also Joe, who is headed to Bryant after graduation. "It's a character builder. Everyone likes to win, but sometimes character is built when you lose. He's tried to be a leader for this team no matter what, win or lose."

Joe Gulino is arguably one of the best linemen to ever play at Tewksbury High School - and after a season plagued by injury, he has to go down as one of the toughest to ever play at TMHS. Any mother will also be quick to tell you that nurturing isn't all it's cracked up to be, especially after your all-conference son has missed an entire game with an injury.

"Joe's a tough kid. As a mom, the only thing I can do is just be quiet," says mom Stormy Gulino. "He doesn't want to talk about it. He's a processor. He's got to go through it. The only thing that we can do is be there for him when he wants to talk."

Ryan Sugrue is a young receiver with some good stock. His dad is former Wilmington High School tight end Art, who caught a few passes from Jim Stewart during his stellar football career. The son was accustomed to winning at Shawsheen Tech, but decided that playing with his Tewksbury friends during his senior season was an opportunity too good to pass up. It was up to mom Debbie, a Tewksbury High School die-hard if there ever was one, to cushion the trauma of a young man changing schools midway

through his junior season.

"I think it was hard for Ryan trying to make a place for himself as a senior in Tewksbury," offers Debbie Sugrue. "I think that he's proven himself. He wasn't playing much in the beginning of this season, and now he is. He misses the kids at Shawsheen Tech, but he's played football with these kids from Tewksbury since he was seven years old. This is like going back home. It was tough, because he moved over in the middle of his junior year, after the basketball season. It has been nice to be back playing with these kids that he's played with forever. Sometimes it's more important to know that you can win and lose together."

Young Sugrue is interested in Endicott or Mass Maritime Academy, and this season combined with some success at the Tech and the big move, can only help as Ryan makes his decision. Solid parents like Art and Debbie Sugrue, both there for their son throughout this season, is a plus, no matter what the location.

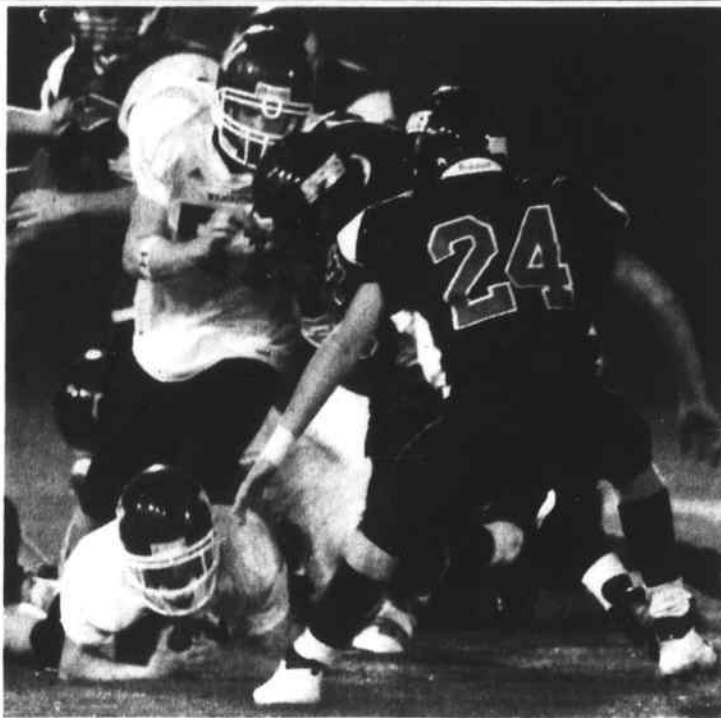
A stroll down memory lane

A stop at a Tewksbury convenience store recently included a chance encounter with an old Wilmington High School rival. Memories were rekindled of that Thanksgiving loss on a frigid morning in Wilmington back in November of 1972. This old nose guard was a member of a Tewksbury team that was expected to lose that morning, and of course, we did. We lost at least four games by a touchdown or less that season and saw our captain, Joe Sullivan, go down with a season-ending injury as the attitude and the season bottomed-out. That 13-8 loss to another very good Wilmington team did little to erase the previous five defeats. There are no style points in the game of football. That team wasn't exactly styling when it blew a 21-0 lead at Lawrence.

What is different about this Tewksbury team, from my point of view, is that there was no collapse emotionally from within, and that is a credit to the current staff and head coach Brian Aylward.

Sure, memories are nice, and meeting people the likes of Jim McNally, Tom Woods, Bob Woods, Ed Harrison, Jim Tildsley, John Ritchie, Jack Cushing, Frank Kelley, Jim Stewart and the late Leo 'Chico' Campbell make Wilmington a nice place to visit. It's when that visit ends with a forgettable defeat that one tends to drive a little faster up Route 38.

(Comments regarding this column can be sent to rcooke1717@yahoo.com).



Senior captain Chris Thibault (51) leads the team in almost every defensive statistical category. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Thibault leads by example

FROM FB5

and we are able to get a couple of (quarterback) sacks," said Thibault.

Offensively, Thibault is in a three-man rotation at the two guard spots with Dan Malonson and Dillon Halliday. That offensive line group has helped Wilmington average 22 points a game and nearly 3,000 yards this season. That powerful offense helped the Wildcats win their first five games of the season, before falling to Masconomet midway through. The Wildcats have rallied back to post wins over North Andover and Triton, and Thibault would like nothing better than to make it three wins in a row, and more importantly make it five of the last six games over neighbor Tewksbury.

"We got off to a good start this year but then we hit a couple of rough patches especially with Masco," said Thibault. "But we've come back to have a pretty great season. If we beat Tewksbury, we'll be 10-1 and we'll finish with one of the better seasons of any Wilmington team in a while."

In order to reach that ten-win plateau, Thibault says it comes down to the basics.

"Last year they were 8-2 and were one of the top teams in the MVC," said Thibault. "And this year they are 2-8 but I fully expect them to be better. But we

have to come out flying. It doesn't matter how good they are or how bad they are, every year we play them we have to come out flying and just play better than they do."

Four years ago it was Wilmington who did come out flying and who did play better than Tewksbury, coming away with a 19-9 win in 2004. That season one of the captains on the WHS team was Mike Thibault, Chris' older brother.

"I was in eighth grade when he was a captain," said Chris, who also has an older sister named Kim. "It was pretty cool watching him play. It was something I could look up to. I've wanted to play like my brother. I've wanted to be a good captain like him and it's always been good to look up to him."

Did Mike offer any advice to his younger brother?

"He just told me that this will be my biggest game and my last game and to enjoy it and make the most out of it," said Chris. "But I don't think it's hit me yet. It's kind of crazy to think that I'll never play football again. Last year after we lost we said we would get Tewksbury next year, so this game is kind of a big deal. I think it will all finally set in right before kick-off. I just want to make the most of it."

Malonson overcomes adversity

FROM FB5

our better linemen. He can pull, he can take you off the ball and he's good in protection. Right now we have him in a three-man rotation at guard with Chris Thibault and Dillon Halliday and it has worked out pretty good. The three of them are seniors, who don't complain and who work well together. Dan's also played some full-back for us against North Andover.

"He's a very versatile player," continued Barry. "Defensively he's played end and linebacker. His injuries have hurt us trying to find a real home for him, but once he got healthy we had needs so we were forced to move him around. He's another kid who has a good motor."

That motor seemed to already been turned on, even a week before the game is actually played. Malonson said that his ankle still bothers him every now and then but he's completely healthy. He added that the entire offensive line cast are geared up and ready to battle one last time together.

"I wouldn't want to be anywhere else than with this offensive line," he said. "We have a lot of good linemen here. We have great chemistry, we're all really good friends, we all know our assignments and we all like

going out there and beating up other linemen."

Malonson is undecided if he plans on playing collegiate football. He has had talks with several college coaches but doesn't know if this Thursday will mark the last time he suits up. He does know it will be the last time he suits up in a Wilmington Wildcat uniform, so he wants to make sure he leaves with a lasting impression.

"Oh yeah this is the biggest game in the world," he said. "Right now I'm planning on it to be my last, so I'm planning on something big happening."

All-Time WHS Football Captains

Year	Player(s)
1935	Joe Donovan
1936	Danny Carter
1938	Tommy Leonard
1939	Bob Foye
1940	Art Drew
1941	Dick Carpenter
1943	Leo O'Connell
1944	Game Captains
1945	Gus Blaisdell
1946	Burt Holmes
1947	Russell Garland
1948	Bill Chisholm and Paul Carpenter
1949	Leo Woods
1950	Gerry O'Reilly and Don O'Connell
1951	Jay Tighe and Jere Melzar
1952	Gene Hovey and Bob Palmer
1953	Bob Smith
1954	Frank DePiano
1955	Jay Palmer and Bob Branscombe
1956	Bill Rosa and Sam Cavallaro
1957	John Amaro and Bill Johnston
1958	Joe Casey, Bill Rooney and George Munroe
1959	Eddie Palino
1960	Eddie Casey
1961	Eddie Woods
1962	Jackie Bowen
1963	Jon Fairfield
1964	Jim Newhouse and Dick Page
1965	Peter Keane and Kirk Anderson
1966	Rick Ely and Dick Doucette
1967	Jack Gillis, Dan O'Connell and Hank Devlin
1968	Eddie Gillis
1969	Kenny Cleary and Bruce MacInnis
1970	Dick Gillis and Mike Esposito
1971	Mike Rounds and Steve Holloway
1972	Paul Olsen, Alan Jensen and Leo Campbell
1973	Dean Devlin, Jack Holloway and Don Stewart
1974	Jack Stygles, Carl Butler and Bob Bavota
1975	Bob Aprile, Chris Rounds and Mike Mazzola
1976	John Campbell, Gordie Fitch and Dino Esposito
1977	Steven Woods and David Rounds
1978	Tom Carroll, Phil Russo, Sal Carbone and John Maga
1979	David Woods, Chris Briggs and John Robarge
1980	Donnie Foley, Matt Phillips and Joe Burbine
1981	Rob Santos, Craig Richards and Ken Runge
1982	Eddie Olshaw and Jon Nolan
1983	Dean Athanasia, Paul Caizzi and Gerry Sullivan
1984	Dave Richards, Ken DeYoung and Dante DeMarco
1985	Ed Shelley, Tony Cutone, Dave MacDonald, Peter Campbell
1986	Tom Pote and Al Ausiello
1987	Patrick Nally, Dan Woods and C.J. Barber
1988	John Rago, Derek LeBlanc and Tony DeLucia
1989	Greg Catanzano, Frank Cenca and Steve Killilea
1990	Dennis Walsh, Brian Murray, Bob Voner and Bill Kerrigan
1991	Mike King, Bob Fleming and Bryant Falzone
1992	John O'Reilly and John Burke
1993	Dave Fleming and Eric Robbins
1994	Steve O'Neill and Jack Warford
1995	Tom Burke and Pat Finn
1996	Billy Harrison, Matt Haskamp and Sean Kerrigan
1997	Tim Gillis and Jamie Campbell
1998	Mike Gennetti, Kevin Finnerty and Dave DeAmato
1999	Russ Hubby, Eric Banda and Matt Minghella
2000	Mark Jepson, Jim Fennelly and Josh Hiltz
2001	George Godding, Chris McHale and Mike Herra
2002	Derek Downs, Mike Harrison and Derek Hanley
2003	Bobby Harrington, Charlie Lojek and Sean Godding
2004	Robbie Gillis, Brennan Jones, Brian Giamberardino, Mike Thibault
2005	Joe Herra, Stephen Downs, Zack Mayo and Matt Marden
2006	Rich Barry, Kyle Borseti and Mike Barry
2007	Corey Groves, Ernie Mello, Kyle Moon and Evan Borseti
2008	Mike Manganelli, Anthony Nihan, Steve Stewart, Chris Thibault

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& Auntie

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Hood catches up with memories of his lost father

By RICK COOKE
Sports Correspondent

The highlight of this Tewksbury High School football season was not one of the team's two victories. It was not a touchdown, or even a particular play. Lineman Joe Gulino would struggle back from an injury with another gut-check of a performance. Senior running back Joel Altavesta would stand out with another battering-ram effort in leading an offense searching for a quarterback. It wasn't even the star-in-the-making sophomore quarterback Sean Connolly when he completed that first touchdown pass. The player making this season memorable for Tewksbury offered the three qualities featured in those teammates - hope, talent and plenty of courage.

Tewksbury will remember a simple walk to the 50-yard line. The young man responsible for the emotional highlight of this tough season has that hope (Connolly), ability (Altavesta) and finally the courage (Gulino) to offer every one of his teammates. His name is Mike Hood. And, his father would be proud.

It was Senior Day in Tewksbury, and the Redmen were about to fall to Dracut and quarterback Matt Grimard's five touchdown performance. No one from Tewksbury should remember the score. What they will remember is senior receiver Hood's pregame-ceremony walk to midfield carrying the police hat of his late father, Jim Hood, who died of kidney cancer when Mike was in the sixth grade.

Mike held the hat tightly in his right hand and wrapped his arms around his mother, Connie. Long before that moment, this 18-year-old wrapped his arms around a team and a community. He had 11 wonderful years with his dad, and he says that he was blessed. His teammates were blessed to know Hood for a year, perhaps longer, if they were lucky.

There is the correct perception that the game of football teaches kids a lot about life, but this time around, the learning curve travels both ways. It is more than a maybe that young Mike Hood has taught a team with eight defeats that losing isn't all that bad when your dad is sitting with your mom in the stands.

After losing his father and his first-ever role model, Hood had plenty of help from a strong core group that includes family, friends, teammates and his father's fellow police officers. Now, he thinks a lot about giving back. Like his dad, who was that guy-on-call 24/7. Mike Hood learned from the best. He learned from his dad. He didn't waste one minute of those 11 years.

This dad was the best

Jim Hood was an auxiliary officer in Tewksbury for many years before he became a reserve, a patrolman, the town's first juvenile officer, detective, and then finally sergeant, a rank he earned right before he died in his childhood home. He was a carpenter with his father Calvin, and the two built picnic tables for the youth program at Livingston Street. One of those tables still sits in Mike Hood's backyard. Years earlier, Jim had already built a solid life-foundation for his son. Working as a reserve officer in Tewksbury, mother Connie knew right away when she first met Jim in 1986 what kind of guy

he was and the respect that surrounded his life.

"When I would be outside freezing at a police detail, Jim would show up with hot chocolate," she said. "That's how we met, and we just started talking. I could see right away his generosity and kindness, about how he cared about people."

There are countless stories about how Hood would look out for young people struggling with school, family or other issues that might have short-circuited their lives. He would show up at Shawsheen Tech and search the attendance and detention lists and then find out if there was a problem and why. Then, he would

because it meant so much to him that his mother was buried in Tewksbury. He always wanted it to look beautiful," says Mike's mom Connie.

Hood devoted countless hours to youth sports, especially soccer and baseball. A youth basketball tournament bears his name, and although he never got to watch Mike play a game of baseball, the number '41' - Jim's badge number - is there for all to see as Mike wears it to honor his dad during the football and basketball seasons. Last winter, when Mike was sidelined with mononucleosis, varsity basketball coach Jim Sullivan couldn't wait to let the young player know that the jersey

Son writes college essay on his father

Tewksbury Memorial High School senior Mike Hood wrote his college essay about his father Jim Hood, who passed away when the football player was 11 years old.

Perseverance: Steady persistence in adhering to a course of action, a belief, or a purpose; steadfastness: Today it's a word that most people think of when they think of sports and some late game heroics. But the truth is perseverance is much more than that, it is when someone goes through something unimaginable and still pushes themselves beyond their limitations.

My father exemplified perseverance, battling his illnesses, working whenever possible all the while still being a great father figure to me. To this day I've tried to duplicate his character traits and keep his memory close to my heart. He is the reason I am the man I am today.

My dad died when I was in sixth grade. He struggled with cancer and kidney problems for over a year. After his death my life changed drastically and I'll be the first to admit after this event I never really had the same enthusiasm about school and athletics as some of my peers. It was hard to push myself in certain aspects of life while watching my friends go shoot hoops with their fathers or having help with their homework, and driving lessons.

What made his passing harder was how even though he knew he was dying he still got up every day and spent it trying to be there for me. He spent hours over those two years doing everything other dads would do with their kids. He was the best dad a kid could ever ask for. He was always there for me when I needed him and always wanting me to better myself.

My father was all about being respectful trying your best and working hard. Until recently I had struggled with the loss of such a huge support figure and I realize now that I need to push myself to my limits to prepare for what lies ahead.

The things my father did and who he was is the example that I use to live my life by. Trying to emulate his character traits have made me into a person that I hope he would be proud of. I try hard although not always succeeding to express his most positive traits. His selflessness, willingness to help others and countless donation hours make me hope that I too could one day be like him.

He was one of only a handful of people that I can say I truly admire. He spent several years as the youth officer trying to get troubled youth back on the right track. He spent countless hours building picnic tables and other things to give to people who needed them. I only wish I can be half the man he was and I know through college and beyond I will only get more opportunities to prove myself.

I can still hear my father encouraging me. I know that the ideals he exemplified would be a lofty goal for anyone to reach. I know that even if I failed my father would say as long as I had tried my best then nobody can ask for anything more.

As I finish this I would be remiss if I failed to mention the wonderful family and friends especially my mom who have been there for me. I have been very lucky to have had the opportunity to have this core group of friends stay with me every step of the way. I look forward to going on to college and pushing myself to new limits. To remember always how my father taught me the true meaning of perseverance.

find a way to help.

Those simple acts of kindness became part of Hood's life, and as meticulous as he was, about things like his uniform and his car, he was even more careful about the feelings of others. This of course extended to his immediate family. He wanted things to be just right. Ten years before he died, Jim lost his mother Alice to cancer. He wanted to honor her the best way he knew how-by making things just right for his mom.

"Jim would spend Sunday afternoon's cleaning the cemetery,

with the red '41' on the back was ready and waiting for him when he returned to action.

"I really feel that Jim is looking down at Mike and making sure that he has fun playing. For Mike, it's not always about the wins and losses, it's about the camaraderie that he has with his friends and teammates," says his mother.

Young Hood waited two years to crack the varsity as a receiver, sitting on the bench behind talented seniors like Pat Devlin. This season he led the team with 20 catches, good for 294 yards and two touchdowns. He became



Young Mike Hood with his dad Jim, Tewksbury canine officer Tim Sheehan and his dog at the Livingston Street summer recreation program. Mike Hood spent several summers at the program when his father was the youth officer in Tewksbury. (courtesy photo).

young Connolly's go-to-guy, with touchdowns catches against Billerica (28 yards) and Lowell (5 yards).

For Hood, it's not all about some statistics, although he's competitive. Probably because of the strength and compassion provided by those close to him, young Hood 'gets it' early on in this life. This is a young man with his head on his shoulders, seemingly without pretention and false bravado. Losses deflect more easily off these shoulders. At 5-10 or so, he seems bigger. He takes the defeats and comes back for more, hoping to do better next time.

"Mike looks at these games and the losses, and always says- ok, let's go get the next one," says his mother.

TMHS Athletic Director Brian Hickey has Hood on his unofficial 'can't miss in life list.' "Mike Hood is one of those kids that you love to coach. What's good for the team comes first with Mike. He's the kind of kid that understands the connection between success and hard work. You would want to go into a foxhole with ten Mike Hoods, he's that kind of kid. He gives us great effort out there every day. I know that this is going to carry right over into the basketball season."

Head football coach Brian Aylward has seen a kid becoming a man and leading his team by example right before his eyes. "He's always been a great kid and a good student," says Aylward. "The loss of his dad has been an experience that I'm sure he's had to adjust to. I can't even imagine what that is like. He has turned out to be a great young man that any father would be proud of." And, any coach.

Aylward raves about Hood's improvement and willingness to learn after two seasons of waiting and watching. "He's made some huge plays throughout the season that have helped us to have a threat other than the running game. He has always had the ability to come down with the ball in traffic. A couple of his catches have seemed to have come out of nowhere, but we've been watching him do that for a couple of years."

Hood feels that the wait was well worth it. After-all, he got to hang with his buddies every day and feed off their support. They all learned a little something from him as well. "It's been a tough season, and everyone got frustrated sometimes," he says. "I just wanted to be out there for my friends and try to keep everyone level-headed. I'm not big on talking. I just wanted everyone to go out there and enjoy playing our last season together."

Any young man would need some help to get to this point in life, especially after the loss of a father. Some people would have turned away and rejected the help, the love, the act of reaching out. Mike Hood embraced it. Connie knows that her son was blessed to have the help and the love of family and friends. There was nothing corny about it, according to Connie and her son. It was real and accepted.

Help comes from different places

"Mike kind of lost his zest when Jim passed away. But, Jim had

great friends that all stepped up. Dennis Peterson (Tewksbury Police Lieutenant) really has been like a guardian angel to Mike, always looking over him to see if he needed anything. The entire police department stepped up when Jim got sick, and they are there for Mike to this day." Guys like Al Donovan and Tim Sheehan. Tewksbury people that care and come up big when it counts.

Then there were the friends and family that told an 11-year-old that things would be ok, that his dad would be remembered and the son would always be a part of Tewksbury's extended family. Guys like Ron Wallace. Sisters and a brother. Coaches, friends and teammates.

"Mike has always had awesome friends and coaches. The Wallace family (Ron and Joy) were great when Jim was sick. They did a lot to get Mike to games and practices," says Mike's mom. And, Connie's core group providing support and strength has always been there for her as well.

"It was tough at first for Mike to see his friends interact with their dads, but they always involved him. They have all been Mike's solid friends. And, their families happen to be my solid friends as well."

Mike's siblings, Patrick (29), Krystin (27) and Melissa (26) are very much part of a family that extends cross-country. When Connie had to be in California for her daughter recently, she made sure that she caught a flight home to be in Tewksbury for the moment that no one will ever forget. She got to see her son, dad's police hat in hand, walk across that field and into her arms - part of a family connection that no football game can ever duplicate. It was work to get there, but Mike and his family reached out, and connected.

"The coaches always tell us to try and play for our friends and our family. I just go out there and represent my dad the way that he would want me to," says Hood.

The elder Hood didn't do anything that would ever cause anyone to think that he didn't care. When they were together, Connie saw it all first-hand.

Memories of the man

Mike's mom has memories of Jim that are sparked when she sees her son's responses to certain situations in his own life. "I don't think that I've ever met anyone like Jim. There are not enough adjectives to describe how he would go out of his way to help people. If someone called him at three o'clock in the morning and needed him, he would just get up and go. The day never had enough hours in it for Jim. He never took time off from anyone who needed help."

Today, when a teammate talks about a mother who has passed away, Mike Hood might not say it in so many words, but he understands. When he sees fullback David Manory busting a gut to make a play for a teammate, he turns to his mother Connie for a story that until recently she didn't even know anything about.

"Mrs. Manory came up to me on Senior Day and told me that she only met Jim once, but he left a lasting impression. It seems that some years ago, her younger son

had locked himself in her car. Jim was off duty, but he said he would come by and unlock the car door on his way home. When she saw Mike with Jim's hat, she remembered that day." A small, unassuming act of kindness that was just part of a life that now Mike Hood honors every time he steps on a field or a court and does the right thing. He wants to give back to the community, win or lose. Just ask mom.

"He wants to conduct himself in the proper way, win or lose, because he knows that would be the best way that he could honor his dad and his teammates."

Coach and team as family

Travel anywhere in Tewksbury, and the natural tendency is to associate football, or anything athletic, as a vital part of how a family functions. It's practically in the water, a stepping stone as the young grow and mature, perhaps leaving for success and a life that was nurtured and prepared right here on the football field. Aylward sees young men like Mike Hood as too good to miss. When they make an impression on the team, no matter how tough the season has been, the effort to achieve has been worthwhile.

"Mike's demeanor and the way that he goes about his business is positive," says Aylward after a recent practice held in bone-chilling cold. "It's all about battling back through some adversity. That fits Mike's personality. He's one of those guys that you route for, not just because of any adversity, but because of the way that he works hard every day in practice. He wants to push himself to get better on the field and in the classroom. He has put himself in a position to have some opportunities in life that his mom and dad would be proud of."

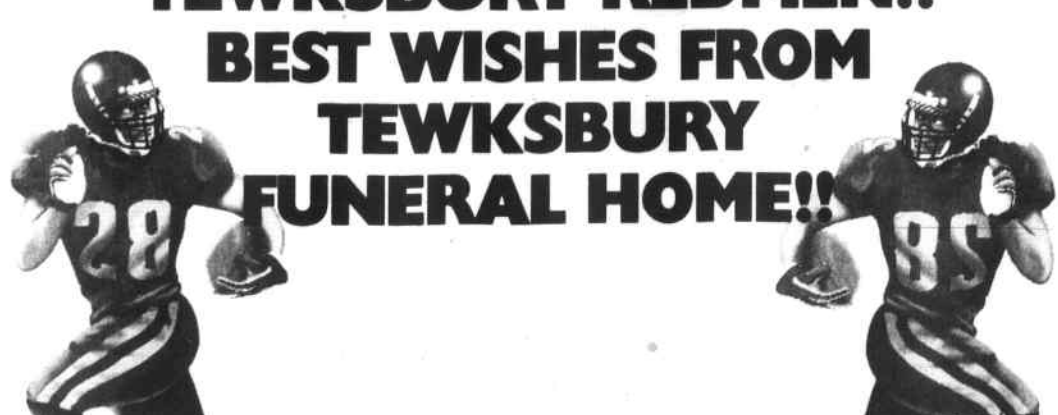
His dad would be proud of his son, no matter what the football record. The son is looking at college, be it Lasalle, UMass-Amherst, UConn, University of Maine, University of Vermont or Providence. When Mike does choose a college, he will remember the days when he would close the gym in the sixth grade, turning out the lights after working on his game after practice. He will remember that summer at Livingston Street spent when his dad was the youth officer. He will remember the day that his dad told him that something was wrong, that he had to make that trip to the hospital for more tests. His mother remembers.

"He told Mike right away what was wrong. Mike got to enjoy 11 years with Jim," she says. Now, he will enjoy Thursday morning with some friends from Tewksbury.

"I just want to soak it all in Thursday. It might be the last time that I play football. It will definitely be the last time that I play football with all of my friends. It would be nice to go out a winner."

Win or not, Mike Hood has helped a team get through a season. He learned the way from some friends, family, coaches, teammates and a special dad.

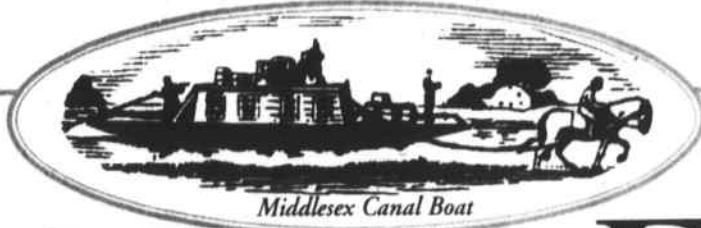
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It's RED KETTLE time again

By JIM HAGGERTY



The popular Red Kettle Drive of the Salvation Army at the holiday time has been a salvation to many over the years. And to many - the givers and the recipients - the assistance comes in a true spirit of giving at Christmas time.

The Red Kettle is familiar but also comes in many different ways. For example, the Middlesex East Santa has provided an extension of the Red Kettle Drive by asking for mail-in donations that go directly to individuals in this circulation area north of Boston.

As a starter, the spirit of assisting begins this week with Middlesex East but the drive has been underway for several weeks, including a kick-off effort by the Woburn Rotary at the Burlington Mall. The

regular Rotary Club meeting at the Holiday Inn Select in Woburn was canceled as Rotarians provided two-person teams for the kettles at the Burlington Mall.

"It was a real grassroots efforts and a spirited one by the club," said Rotary President James Major, a resident of Wilmington and a Realtor with Crowley Century 21 in Woburn. "We were only too thrilled to take part when we were asked."

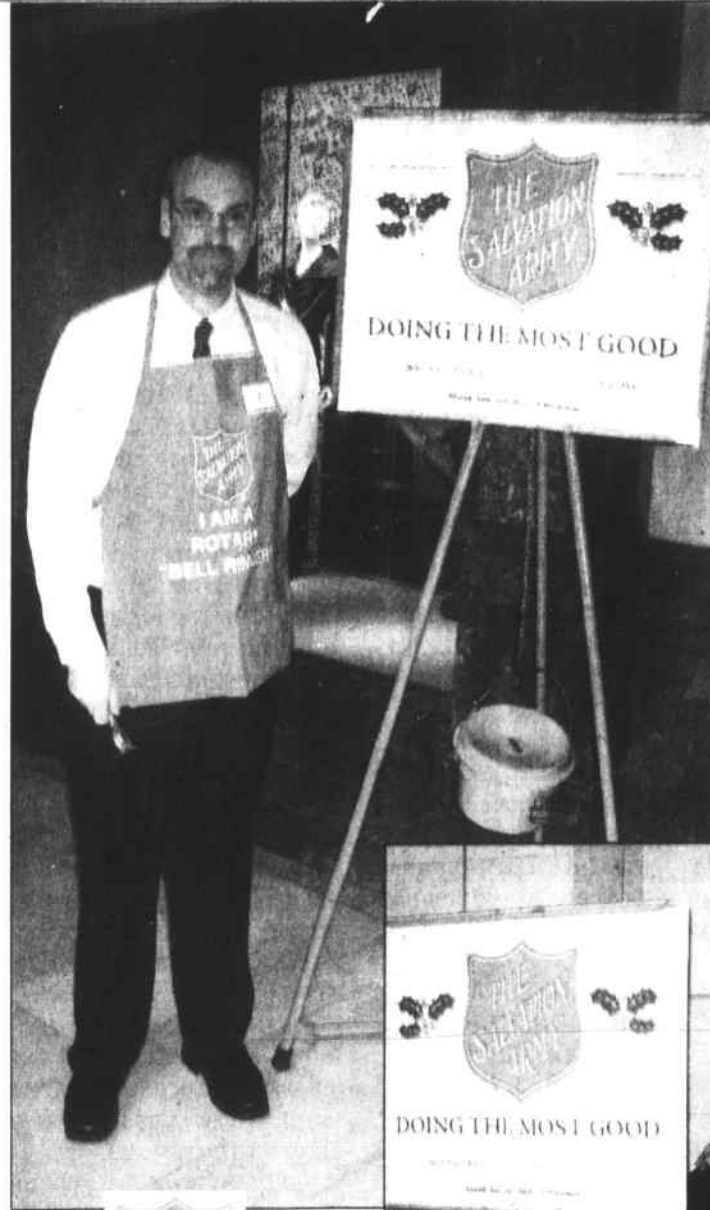
"It was all such a worthwhile experience," reflected Major, noting just walking by the kettles and actually manning the kettles adds a different perspective to the effort. "When people donating said to us 'God bless you', they really meant it."

For the 10 Rotarians taking two-hour shifts, they all said they weren't sure "what to expect". However, as they watched parents give youngsters coins and bills to drop in the kettle and to learn the value of giving, one Rotarian described it as "real cool."

Also, the early kettle collectors are lamenting a bit. In these tough economic times, the giving will probably be down but at no time are the needs of people more critical than in a down economy. As Rotary International has a motto of "Make Dreams Real," this same spirit, they said, could be felt with every clink of a coin in the red kettles.

The coordinator for the entire effort is Woburn native Robin Longendyke, who is no stranger to non-profit groups. She works directly with the non-profit Central Middlesex Association for Retarded Adults and just recently gave a talk to seniors on heating at the Senior Center in North Woburn. On Thursday, she met with Woburn and Winchester Rotarians at the Holiday Inn Select in Woburn at a joint meeting and told of the Salvation Army's holiday efforts to over 100.

Another person on the "front lines" is Debbie Carroll, who lives just off Woburn Center on Union Street. And, the wheel-chair-bound Carroll was a constant figure at the Burlington Mall last year and again this year. She can be seen days with a kettle outside Sears at the Burlington Mall on a 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. shift. And, all are anxiously awaiting the visit of the #2 Salvation Army officer Raphael Jackson, who will make a visit to the Burlington Mall to man the



WILMINGTON RESIDENT JIM MAJOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOBURN ROTARY CLUB, (L) was one of those on duty at the Burlington Mall recently as help was given to the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive on opening day.

PICTURED BELOW, MARY LAING (L), A WOBURN ROTARIAN, and the Director of Public Relations and Promotions with the area-wide Woburn Council of Social Concern, joins with Rotarian Susan Hartmere (r) in a spirited moment of helping out at the Burlington Mall.



kettles on Saturday, December 6th.

On another front, the simplistic red kettles seem easy enough to attract funds. However, a check of the Daily Times Chronicle's Associated Press wire raised an interesting question: many people aren't carrying that much hard cash as the U.S. heads for a cashless society. For an example, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the El Paso County, Colorado bell-ringers will be the first to accept debit and credit cards, along with the spare change and bills. The idea has played to mixed reviews, say the bell ringers, but nothing stays the same.

"It's interesting," smiles Longendyke. "It has potential to work some places while not working in others." A year ago, she pointed out, it was tried in Chicago...but didn't work. But, it was later tried in Phoenix, Arizona where there was a heavy concentration of college students and it worked moderately well (college students carry credit cards!).

Still, whether it's cash in the kettle, a check to the

Middlesex East Santa or a debit/credit card, it all adds up to different ways to help the less fortunate this time of year.

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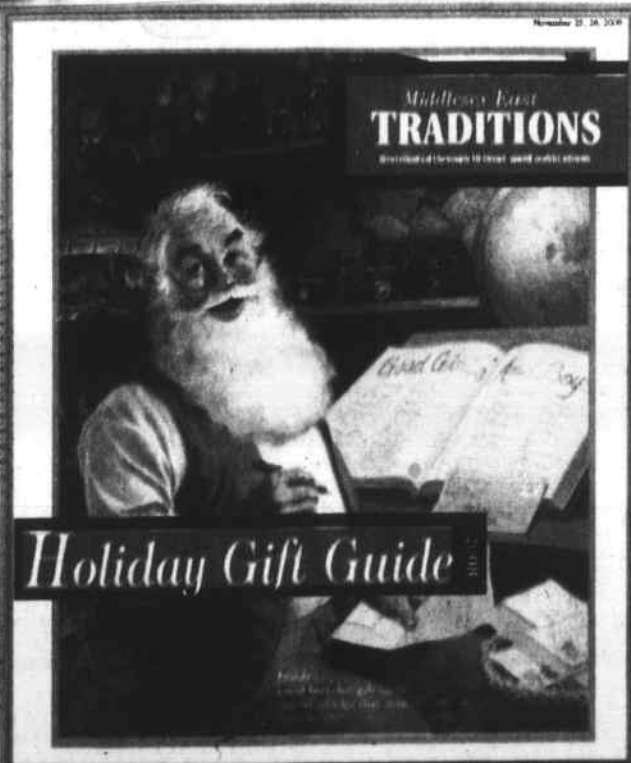
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Movie Reviews

"TWILIGHT"

by Paul Feely



"TWILIGHT" is a flick based on the Stephenie Meyer's popular horror/romance novel about a vampire in love with a human. It has an excellent young cast.

"TWILIGHT"

GRADE: **

What if the 90210 storyline focused on vampires instead of debutantes? The result might be something like we get in "Twilight."

A love flick based on Stephenie Meyer's popular horror/romance novel, filled with some very cheesy dialogue, the surprise for anyone unfamiliar with the book series is how little horror is onscreen and how much romance there is.

Director Catherine Hardwicke isn't trying to make a monster movie, and packs "Twilight" with wry, understated humor, and the movie benefits from the excited performances of the young cast.

Edward Cullen is a pasty, noble member of a family of "vegetarian" vampires, so called because they feed on animal blood, not human. He's drawn to the new junior in

school, Bella, but their love cannot be. But try and try to make it work they do, as Cullen can barely contain himself from biting down on Bella's neck, as "Twilight" becomes bogged down in the romantic scenes.

Too much time is also spent at at Edward and Bella's high school, but there is genuine chemistry between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, who play the young lovers.

If you're a fan of the book, you pretty much have to go, and you won't be disappointed, from what I'm told. And if you're not, the movie's a quick way to get up to speed on this cultural phenomenon.

"QUANTUM OF SOLACE"

GRADE: ***

The latest James Bond movie can't top its predecessor, 2006's 'Casino Royale', but it more than lives up to its own

hype.

Daniel Craig, in his second appearance as Agent 007, battles through lengthy action sequences and international plots, joining forces with a feisty Bond girl, but after a while the newness of the new Bond wears off. The result is still a satisfying sequel.

Quantum of Solace begins precisely where Casino Royale ends. After Bond fell in love with Vesper Lynd, a British treasury agent, she betrayed him but then was killed by her own cohorts.

A grieving Bond throws himself into the search for the organization behind Vesper's betrayal. He's on a personal crusade as well, seeking revenge for her murder. Of course, Bond doesn't tell M, his superior, about this, but as the body count grows larger, it's obvious his interest is beyond professional.

Quantum of Solace puts the

action pedal to the metal in the opening sequence. Bad guys wielding automatic weapons pursue Bond during a car chase in non-descript Italian mountains. Repeating the extreme stunts of Casino Royale, Bond does the chasing during the rooftop pursuit that follows.

In the grand Bond movie tradition, Quantum of Solace takes 007 to international locales, as he moves from Italy to Haiti, where he meets the sultry Camille, played by actress Olga Kurylenko, a determined young woman who, like Bond, seeks revenge.

Haiti is also the place where Bond meets Dominic Greene, a global businessman whose image as an environmentalist hides his true intent.

Judy Dench is back as Bond's boss, M. Giancarlo Giannini is back as Rene Mathis, Bond's friend and ally. Having such film veterans, both of whom have meaty supporting roles, in the mix gives the already first-class Quantum of Solace even more class.

Quantum of Solace surpasses most action movies by the types of leaps and bounds that Craig's Bond is now famous for.

"MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA"

GRADE: ***

"Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" is a worthy sequel to its 2005 predecessor. While still high on laughs, this version includes more "drama," watering down the fun factor of the original a bit.

At the end of the first film, Alex the performing lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the sassy, motor-mouthed zebra (Chris Rock), Melman the neurotic giraffe (David Schwimmer) and Gloria the hippo (Jada Pinkett Smith) were stranded on the island of Madagascar after taking a "vacation" from the Central Park Zoo.

Ready to become

Manhattanites again, the foursome (along with fellow refugees, the tough guy penguins), repair an ancient, crashed airplane to fly them back home.

Unfortunately, their handiwork gets them only as far as the central plains of Africa, where they make a crash landing. Set to the music of "Out of Africa," the four friends find themselves on a picturesque savannah, carpeted with thousands of friendly animals.

Here the film sets up a series of individual challenges for each to overcome. Alex is reunited with his dad Zuba (the late Bernie Mac), from whom he was separated as a cub. But Zuba's rival, Makunga (Alec Baldwin), sees Alex's arrival as a way to wrest control of the tribe for himself.

Most kids will recognize that "Madagascar 2" treads into "The Lion King" territory. Both deal with rites of passage, paternal expectations and ascension to the throne.

Marty begins to question his uniqueness when he discovers all the other zebras look and talk exactly like him, and Gloria is wooed by a flirtatious Romeo interested only in her body, much to the dismay of a jealous Melman who loves her from afar but is convinced their inter-species love is unattainable.

Supporting characters should never be more interesting than the main ones, but that is the case with "Madagascar 2." Sacha Baron Cohen returns as Julian, the king of the partying lemurs with an enlarged role culminating in an attempt to appease the water gods by tossing one of the main characters into a boiling volcano.

But there's nothing funnier than the hard-scramble penguins, flipping open menacing switchblades one moment and haggling over union dues with monkeys the next.

The sequel is more of the same but steps things up a notch, and should be very entertaining for the kids.

"CHANGELING"

GRADE: ***

"Changeling" is not a Halloween horror movie, but it

contains scenes more horrific than anything the makers of popular films like 'Hostel' could ever have imagined.

Flashback sequences depict the killings of young children, for one. It's not done sensationally, and the movie is based on true events (in Depression-era Los Angeles, they were known as the Wineville Chicken Coop Murders), so their depiction is necessary.

That being said, the images will stay with anyone who sees them for a long time. That's not to say one shouldn't see the film, because it is done very well, but be prepared for some of the mages to come back to haunt you in the middle of the night.

The film features another Oscar-nomination-worthy performance by Angelina Jolie. She stars as Christine Collins, a devoted single mother who proudly proclaims that her young son, Walter (Gattlin Griffith), "is (her) life."

So Christine is horrified when she returns home from a work shift to discover that Walter is missing. When a quick survey of her neighborhood yields nothing, she calls the LAPD to report the disappearance.

However, the police don't seem too concerned — they refuse to do anything before the usual 24-hour waiting period. But Christine refuses to take no for an answer. She becomes a celebrity, thanks to Gustav Briegleb (John Malkovich), a radio-savvy preacher/activist who uses her case to criticize what he sees as corruption in City Hall.

Months go by, and detectives find a boy in the Midwest who roughly meets Walter's description. But during the highly publicized "reunion," a stunned Christine announces that the boy they've found is not Walter.

When she refuses to keep quiet about the matter, the detective (Jeffrey Donovan) in charge of the investigation makes threats to Christine about there being possible repercussions.

There's a lot more to the story than that, and director Clint Eastwood delivers a series of false endings, which make the film feel longer than its 2 1/2-hour running time.

But Jolie is convincing as the troubled mother, and the strong supporting cast is very good.

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Calendar of Events

HISTORICAL SOCIETY COUNTRY STORE

The Lynnfield Historical Society's 47th annual Holiday Country Store will be open for business on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the 1714 Meeting House. The 1714 Meeting House is located on the common, at the intersection of Main and Summer Street.

According to Chief Shopkeeper Steven Richard, Historical Society members and friends will be working together during the week after Thanksgiving, decorating the fresh wreaths and greens which will be sold at the Country Store.

As has become a tradition, the Country Store will also be selling: Vermont Cabot Extra Sharp cheese, cut to order, New England Ham & Bean suppers "to go", homemade baked goods, and holiday trimmings. Winfrey's fudge and handmade soap from Plum Island Soap Company are new additions to the Store's offerings this year. A penny candy counter, popcorn stand and snack bar will also be in operation.

In addition to the retail activities at the Country Store, there will also be some entertainment. The Lynnfield Carolers will be performing in the Meeting House at 10 a.m., and Santa Claus is expected to arrive by fire truck at about 10:30 a.m.

The proceeds of the Holiday Country Store go toward supporting the Society's mission to preserve the 1714 Meeting House and to promote interest in the Lynnfield's history.

RISE OUT A VOLATILE STOCK MARKET

"Five Things You Need to Know to Ride Out a Volatile Stock Market," an educational seminar, will take place Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

Financial planners Joseph D'Amore and Steven Padulsky will address this timely topic, providing the knowledge people need to make sound investments in the current market climate.

Joseph D'Amore specializes in Investment Management, is a chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Financial Consultant, Member of the Million Dollar Round Table, Series 7, and General Securities registered. Steven Padulsky has a BA from Cornell University and an MBA from Salem State College. He has worked as a tax consultant.

This program is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please call 978-664-4942 for further information.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER "MIRROR OF THE SPIRIT"

An exhibit of Woburn native and nature photographer Geraldine E. Kehoe's work will be presented at the Aberjona River Gallery located in the Aberjona Nursing Center at 184 Swanton Street, Winchester.

The public is invited to a reception for the artist from 3 - 5 p.m., November 23. This will be an exciting opportunity to witness breathtaking photographs of local wilderness areas. The gallery is handicap accessible and refreshments will be served.

MACLEOD AND MATTHEWS AT CORNERSTONE

The Cornerstone Coffeehouse (located in the Second Congregational Church of Winchester, 485 Washington Street) presents international fiddler virtuoso, Cynthia MacLeod, with special guest Jon Matthews.

Back by popular demand, this is Cynthia's second performance in Winchester on her current U.S. tour. Young and old will delight in the celebration of music and may even see some step-dancing.

The performance will be on Saturday, December 13 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. All tickets will be sold at the door (cash or check only.) Coffee, tea, and a variety of desserts will be available.

The Cornerstone Coffeehouse is a volunteer-run series of concerts sponsored by the Second Congregational Church. For more information call 781-729-1688.

Calendar to S-8

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

HIS STORY, HIS STORY, YOUR STORY

Good news in Wilmington

"When Governor Deval Patrick signed the Commonwealth's 2009 Fiscal year budget, the Wilmington Historical Commission received the good news it had been hoping for," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The Commission received \$100,000 in state funding, which will be used for the restoration and preservation of the historic Butters farmhouse."

"State Representative Jim Miceli called me with the good news that we had acquired \$100,000," said Historical Commission Chair Carolyn Harris. "It was reduced from the original \$200,000 that the House had passed, but it wasn't cut out of the budget. People realized the importance of historical preservation. I was thrilled that Representative Miceli, with the support of State Senator Bruce Tarr and State Representative Charles Murphy, was able to secure the funding. The Historical Commission is extremely grateful to Representative Miceli for his hard work."

"In the spring of 2005, the Historical Commission first learned that the property was in jeopardy of destruction. At Wilmington's Town Meeting on April 22, 2006, citizens voted overwhelmingly (225 to 8) in favor of purchasing the Butters farmhouse to save it from destruction or from being moved from its existing location at 165 Chestnut

Street. The first period home (circa 1682) is Wilmington's second oldest residence."

"The Historical Commission was able to obtain a \$70,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and through the efforts of Representative Miceli and State Senator Tarr, the Town of Wilmington received a legislative appropriation of \$450,000 to purchase the historic farmhouse and the surrounding property. The property also holds historic significance as the discovery site of the Baldwin apple in the late eighteenth century. A monument was erected on the property in 1895 commemorating the discovery...."

"In other budget line items, Miceli was also able to secure \$800,000 for a dialysis center at Tewksbury Hospital, and \$83,000 for a summer camp in Tewksbury for special needs children. He was also successful in getting funding for the continuation of the cancer study in Wilmington to examine the incidences of childhood cancer within the community."

"It was a good year for Wilmington and Tewksbury despite the economy," said Miceli."

Parr, on course from Wakefield

"Local residents, firefighters and Town officials who came to the Americal Civic Center have said farewell to Wakefield Fire Chief David Parr, who has served the Town of Wakefield for thirty years and the last fifteen as Fire Chief," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"He started here in Wakefield right out of college in 1978 as a firefighter. He continued on as a Lieutenant in 1983, a Captain in 1986, and finally a Chief in 1993. And even before that, Parr joined the auxiliary Fire Department in 1972."

"His new position is Regional Fire Program Specialist for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where he will be a liaison for Chiefs and Fire

Departments throughout the six New England states. He applies for and administers grants to assist departments in procuring fire trucks, hoses, ventilators, and a host of other firefighting equipment needed, especially in this time of local budget cuts."

"It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Wakefield for thirty years," Parr remarked. "Many people

have thanked me for my service, but I have to thank the people of Wakefield and the Town officials for thirty great years. It was the greatest job in my life. As a kid, I knew I wanted to be a firefighter and I became a firefighter; Lieutenant, Captain and Chief."

"My older brother was [a firefighter] in the 60's and I'd always tag along. Over time I got to know everyone. When I became a firefighter in '78, I was already familiar with the job, thanks to hanging out around the station. It's been very rewarding," Parr noted...."

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

***MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** In what year did the NFL and AFL have a combined draft?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

***BENTLEY COLLEGE FULLBACK MATT WELCH (WOBURN),** a freshmen, was selected to the All-Northeast-10 All-Rookie team. Welch was second on the team in rushing with 196 yards and four touchdowns in 42 carries. Bentley finished the 2008 season with a 5-6 record.

After fighting through swirling winds, single-digit temperatures, first-half miscues and a revenge-minded rival, the Harvard Crimson emerged with a 10-0 victory over the Yale Bulldogs for the program's 13th Ivy League Championship Saturday afternoon at Harvard Stadium in the 125th edition of 'The Game'.

The title, shared with Brown, is the Crimson's second consecutive Ancient Eight Championship, and its first title repeat since 1982-83. With the victory, Harvard (9-1, 6-1 Ivy) became just the eighth team in history to come back from a loss in its league opener and still win the championship.

The Harvard offense, though it did not find the end zone more than once, moved the ball and controlled the clock throughout. The Crimson possessed the ball for 39:15 while netting 370 yards of offense, 261 of those coming on the ground.

SENIOR QUARTERBACK CHRIS PIZZOTTI (READING), in his final game in a Crimson uniform, had an effective day in 30 mile-per-hour winds, finishing 12 of 21 passing for 109 yards. He also ran 16 times for 74 yards.

Need some help with this week's question? Bubba Smith was drafted that year.

Five Salem State Vikings

were chosen to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) first and second all-star teams for the 2008 men's soccer season.

FRESHMAN FORWARD MATT FIGUEIREDO (WILMINGTON) was honored as MASCAC Rookie of the Year and a second team all-conference performer while senior defender Paddy Boscoe (Dartmouth) was selected second team All-MASCAC.

SSC has compiled an overall record of 14-3-1 entering this Saturday's MASCAC Tournament championship match against Framingham State College. The No. 2 Vikings will play at No. 1 seed Framingham State College on November 8 at 1:00 pm. The tournament champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division 3 playoffs.

Nearly thirty years after his life was tragically cut short, **DAVID NELSON'S** retired jersey is on the wall at Austin Preparatory School.

Nelson, who grew up in **BURLINGTON**, was a popular student and a three-year member of Austin's varsity hockey team. The captain was named 1st team All-Conference MVC, Lowell Sun Player of the Year, Austin Prep's MVP, a Hockey Night in Boston Catholic All-Scholastic and a Boston Globe 2nd team All-Scholastic. He was just two weeks shy of graduation when he died suddenly in an automobile accident.

Nelson's classmate, **WAKEFIELD NATIVE MIKE MCCREADY** from Austin's class of '81, chose to name Austin's weight room in memory of his good friend. McCready returned to the East Coast from his California home to be a part of the dedication ceremony on November 3rd.

"Everyone keeps saying,

'thank you,' but the thanks is all mine for the opportunity to come here today and the warmth that you have all shown me," he said.

As part of the dedication, Nelson's retired number 10 jersey was placed on the wall outside the weight room, along with his photograph and a listing of his accomplishments.

The Nelson family was on hand for the ceremony, as were several current faculty members who taught at Austin in 1981. Fred Nelson, David's brother and a 1973 Austin graduate, spoke on behalf of his family.

"I'm not sure if words can really capture the gratitude that we feel here today," Nelson said, "As his brother, I can tell you that losing David was the most difficult time we have faced, and that it was only with the help of you in this room today, our friends and the Austin community that gave us the strength to carry on through this tragic loss."

Austin Preparatory School Headmaster Paul Moran addressed the four current hockey captains in attendance.

"This is a story about the power of love and loyalty to surpass even death, and I hope you and all your classmates will take this example to your heart and think about the lessons behind the gift," Moran said.

***ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The year was 1967. Michigan State defensive end Bubba Smith was selected first overall by the Baltimore Colts.

***DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867,

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Improve your financial fitness with direct deposit

It's important to consider financial fitness as well as physical fitness. For senior citizens and others who receive federal benefits, signing up for direct deposit is an easy first step.

Managing Your Money
A recent U.S. Treasury study shows Americans identify direct deposit as a key money management tool. Yet, the study also reveals that approximately one in three Americans still do not use direct deposit, including nearly 10.5 million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.

"Americans clearly believe the reliability and safety of direct deposit help them to better manage their money," says Judith R. Tillman, commissioner of Treasury's Financial Management Service. "Even so, Treasury issues more than 150 million federal benefit checks each year. That means too

many people who receive federal benefits don't take advantage of direct deposit."

Staying Safe
Achieving financial fitness isn't just about keeping a budget; for senior citizens, it's also about safeguarding their money and providing peace of mind. In fiscal year 2007, nearly 60,000 Treasury-issued checks were fraudulently endorsed totaling an estimated \$56 million. Direct deposit eliminates the risk of stolen checks and forged signatures, and helps protect people from identity theft.

"Direct deposit is safer and easier than a paper check, and is a simple way for seniors and people with disabilities to get more control over their money," says Luke Reynolds, spokesperson for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). "Smart money management can help reduce

stress, make life easier and complement other strategies for protecting one's financial security."

Planning for unforeseen events, such as illness, injury or severe weather is another important part of staying safe. People who rely on paper checks for their federal benefit payments, for example, can be faced with a variety of challenges when checks are delayed.

Making The Switch
Achieving financial fitness is an important goal at any age. The Go Direct campaign, sponsored by Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks, has made signing up for direct deposit quick and easy. Current benefit check recipients can sign up online at www.GoDirect.org, by calling the Go Direct helpline at (800) 333-1795 or by visiting their local bank or credit union.

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To ensure that people with vision loss have ready access to the vital information available to all consumers via prescription labeling, enabling them to take medications safely, effectively and independently, the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) has embarked on the Rx Label Enable campaign. The goal is to have policymakers develop standards to ensure that medication labels and information are accessible to individuals with vision loss.

As part of the campaign, AFB offers these tips for identifying and organizing medications:

• Ask your pharmacist to attach large-print or, if necessary, Braille labels to pill bottles.

• The size and shape of a pill can help with identification. Practice feeling different pills in your hand until you can recognize them.

• Store medicines in different places that serve as reminders, such as the nightstand if it's to be taken at night or in the kitchen if it should be taken three times a day.

• Use a weekly or daily pill organizer. These boxes generally come with large-print and/or tactile labels. As necessary, ask a friend, family member or home health aide to fill your pillbox for you.

• The size and shape of some containers - such as OTC cough syrups and topical creams - may be enough of a

clue to help you recognize them.

For more tips on medication management or resources on leading an active, independent healthy life with vision loss, visit AFB Senior Site at www.afb.org/seniorsite. And if you or a family member has had trouble reading prescription or over-the-counter medication information, please share your story at www.afb.org/labels.

Towns

FROM S-3

been very rewarding," Parr noted....

Gardens, veggies: think spring thaw (Woburn)

"Did you know that the Woburn Community Gardens are located in the Horn Pond Conservation Area and are sponsored by the Woburn Conservation Commission?" notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"There are about 100 27' x 27' garden plots, most within 50 feet of a water spigot, according to the Woburn Conservation Commission."

"Registration is required. Applicants must be willing to commit to caring for and maintaining an assigned garden plot for a minimum of five hours a week. Individuals under the age of

18, must have an adult cosign their application. Individuals who do not comply with garden rules risk having to forfeit their garden privileges, may lose their garden plot for the season and/or may become disqualified from future participation in the program. The annual fee is set prior to the opening of the gardens for the season. The fee must be paid at the time of registration. Preference is given to eligible gardeners who had a plot during the previous season, to allow them the opportunity to retain the same garden plot. All registered gardeners will be given a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the season. The Community Gardens are closed in the off season."

"Michael Benenate (former member and past chairman of the Conservation Commission) is the volunteer coordinator who oversees the program on behalf of the Commission. He sets the dates of the opening of the gardens after the spring rototill work has taken place. The opening date may vary from one season to the next due to late winter/early spring weather and site conditions. Mr. Benenate stakes out the garden plots after the rototill work is complete, and schedules initial registration dates accordingly. Mr. Benenate reports directly to the Commission, and acts as a liaison between the garden-

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ers and the Commission. The Conservation Commission is grateful for his long service and dedication to the Community Gardens Program.

For general information on what is allowed and what is prohibited at the gardens, see the General Rules at <http://www.cityofwoburn.com/index.asp?NID=847>. Registered gardeners receive a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the garden season.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or schooltowns@comcast.net.

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Wells Fargo Bk sold 1 Jefferson Ave for \$331,400 to Mali, Shubhangi and Aher, Vikas.
Litchfield Co Inc sold 15 Joanne Rd for \$575,000 to Oconnor-mccall, Patricia and McCall, Michael.
Kieffer, Doreen M and Tintle, Steven J sold 5 Laing Cir for \$195,360 to Tintle, Karalyn M and Tintle, Steven J.
Cole, Ana C and Milley, Janet L sold 4 Rhuey Pass for \$372,000 to Odegaard, Travis R.

-NORTH READING-

No transactions this week.

-READING-

Mccue NT and Mccue, Lawrence J sold 450 Franklin St for \$287,000 to Maitino, Alberto and Maitino, Becky Ann.
Bourdon, Edward and Bourdon, Nancy sold 907 Gazebo Cir #907 for \$329,900 to Dartista, Anthony.
Triglione, Anthony J and Triglione, Clementina D sold 545 Main St for \$1,284,342 to 545 Reading LLC.
Triglione, Anthony J and Triglione, Clementina D sold 553 Main St for \$1,284,342 to 45 Reading LLC.

-STONEHAM-

Hyde, Joseph D and Hyde, Paula A sold Oak Ridge Rd for \$385,000 to McIntyre, Kerry A and McIntyre, Paul E.
Riddell, Benjamin A and Cataldo, Renee L sold 11 Pearl St for \$258,000 to Burnard, Brian C.
Nardella, Irene J and Nardella, Salvatore C sold 8 W Ferdinand St for \$389,900 to Tuttle, Christopher and Goldman, Jane B.

-TEWKSBURY-

Demeo, Sharon M and Zaya, Sharon M sold 8 Brook St Tewksbury for \$307,000 to Rzepka, Jeffrey and Rzepka, Laurie Sprizza, Joseph L and Countrywide Home Loans sold 16 Randolph

Dr #16 for \$150,385 to FHLM.

Charlton, Dorothy L and Mello, Frederick E sold 828 Shawsheen St for \$156,500 to Mendonsa, Robert M.
Henderson, Maria and Henderson, Maria R sold 4 Virginia Rd for \$340,000 to Lanni, Christopher M and Fudge, Meghan L.

-WAKEFIELD-

L&L Dev LLC sold 115 Albion St #2 for \$365,000 to Cardoso, Andre L Cardoso, Katherine.
L&L Dev LLC sold 115 Albion St #3 for \$365,000 to Lieberman, Paul Lieberman, Zaida
L&L Dev LLC sold 115 Albion St #4 for \$387,000 to Kuzara, Amie L and Kuzara, Michael
9 Atwood Avenue LLC sold 9 Atwood Ave for \$438,000 to Kwok, Albert K and Kwok, Joan Y.
Nigro, Eugene A and Shea, John R sold 160 Foundry St for \$350,000 to Shea, Richard.
Deutsche Bank Natl T Co sold 814 Main St for \$170,000 to Drinkwater, Albert J and Vercellini, Jennifer.
Salazar, Brian O and Salazar, Courtney M sold 26 Oak St for \$331,500 to Dalton, Brendan and Dalton, Caroline.
Kelley Charles O Est and Kelley, Courtney C sold 24 Rosemary Ave for \$219,500 to Kelley, Rosemary.

-WILMINGTON-

FNMA sold 15 Carolyn Road, Wilmington to Enos, Philip J. and Sharon A. for \$185,000
Spada, Albert J and Jennie V. sold 333 Chestnut Street, to Jun, Domitilla and Joseph for \$423,900.
Sanborn, Dan L. sold 146 Church Street to FNMA for \$440,068
Rollins, Sarah E. and Kane, Sarah sold 6 Foley Farm Road to Moore, Crystal and Michael for \$560,000.
Gleason, Anita G. and John A. sold 7 Kendall Street to Katsikis, Haralambos and Tkachuk, Michael. for \$160,000.
Northeastern Dev. sold 134 Marion Street to Brossard, Juliet and Thomas J. for \$649,900.

-WINCHESTER-

Goldsmith Lynn T. sold 41 Fells Road to 41 Fells Road RT and Douglas, Kevin M. and for \$825,000.
Winchester Main T. and Odonnell, Joseph P. sold 955 Main Street #111 to Obrien NT and Obrien, Donna M. for \$450,000.
Slater, Marianne T. and Ronald T. sold 39 Nathaniel Road to Kneiss, Aaron D and Nancy J. for \$632,000.
Colella, Stacey MA and Hartigan, Neiani M. sold 5 Sargent Road to Jaquinta, Joseph M. for \$660,000.
Burns, Norma A. and Ronald J. sold 200 Swanton Street #223 to Gallozzo, Diana for \$175,000.
Chen, Shiou Shan and Wei-ning sold 42 Wainwright Road to Bagdassarian, Raffi for \$1,040,000.
Tsakarissianos, Anna S. sold 199 Washington Street #199 to Devon Bk for \$430,000

-WOBURN-

Amtrust Bk sold 9 Ashburton Ave to Deulofeu, Gustavo and Rosa for \$335,000
Meeachern, James F. and Feasel, Janet sold 120 Green Street to Cahill, Sean for \$60,000.
Oconnor-Mccall, Patricia Mccall, Michael sold 2 Joseph Terr to JDC RT and Natale, John D. for \$345,000.
Higgins, Grace Y. and Michael P. sold 25 Lawrence Street to D Murray RT and Murray, David T. for \$390,000.
Vozella, Daniel and Bank of New York sold 37 Montvale Ave #11 to Bank of New York for \$141,100.
Carroll, Robert A Est. and Carroll, Charles E. sold 26 Wade Ave to Popoloski, Janet for \$314,000.
Tisdale, John and Thelma a. sold 11 Wolcott Road to Kruzell, Georgeann for \$319,000

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Calendar of Events

PERFORMING PIANO DUETS IN ANDOVER

On Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a Faculty Piano Recital featuring Christopher Walter and Mana Tokuno and will take place in the Cochran Chapel.

The program will include music by European composers Robert Schumann, Franz Schubert, Maurice Ravel and Antonin Dvorak.

Christopher Walter has taught at Phillips Academy since 1977.



STONEHAMBANK PRESIDENT AND CEO JANICE HOUGHTON and Austin Preparatory School Director of Development **Jay Dowd** in the Music Breakout Room, named in honor of StonehamBank. The bank, a long-time supporter of Austin Prep, committed \$15,000 to the school's "Taking the Next Big Step" Campaign.

Woburn High School Class of 1998 plans ten year reunion

Attention students of Woburn High School's Class of 1998, mark your calendar and save the date for a ten year reunion celebration!

The event will take place on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Dillon's Restaurant & Bar located at 955 Boylston Street, Boston.

Tickets are \$25.00 and include Hors D' Oeuvres and Open Bar.

Checks payable to:
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for updated information.

He is the director of performance, teaching in the classroom, instructing students in piano and chamber music, and directing both the Phillips Academy Chorus and the small a cappella group Fidelio.

Naya Tokuno is known for her ability to bring a vast array of styles to life and for her sensitive and insightful interpretations. She has performed at New York's Carnegie and CAMI Halls as well as Symphony Hall and Jordan Hall in Boston.

This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel. For more information call the Academy at 978-749-4263 or email music@andover.edu.

CASTLEBERRY FAIRE NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30

The Castleberry Faire Arts and Craft Festival will take place at the Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington over Thanksgiving weekend on November 28, 29 and 30.

There will be over 250 booths overflowing with American made arts, crafts, specialty food sampling and live holiday music.

Shriner's Auditorium is located off Route 93, at exit 39. Admission is \$7 for adults, under 14 free. One admission is good for all 3 days. For information call 603-332-2616 or visit www.castleberryfaire.com.

SINGLES DANCE IN WALTHAM

A Single Executives Club Singles Dance will be held in Waltham on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 to midnight. It will be held at the Best Western Hotel Grand Ballroom, 477 Totten Pond Road, exit 27A off Rte 128, 781-446-0234.

There will be terrific dance music by an award winning DJ, free dance lessons from 7:30 - 8:30. This event is for singles and couples 35+ years old. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served from 9 - 10.

Generous door prizes and a MATCHING game with additional prizes will be given. Proper business dress is required, sports jacket for men and business or party finery for women highly recommended.

The cost is \$12 all night. This event is co-sponsored by the Young Professionals Club of Boston.

WHS CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

Woburn High School Class of 1978 is planning its 30th reunion. The event will take place on November 29 at the Woburn Country Club. Tickets are \$60 per person and will not be available at the door.

Please contact Richard Clancy at Clancy@comcast.net or Donna (Dabrieo) Sands at dsands0812@msn.com with addresses of classmates, or for more information.

ARMENIAN BAZAAR AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Saints Vartanantz Armenian Church of Chelmsford is hosting its Annual Bazaar and Food Festival on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.

Lunch and dinner are served all day from noon until 7 p.m. and will feature ethnic favorites Lamb Shish Kebab, Chicken Kebab and Losh Kebab (spiced Armenian burger), along with other traditional dishes and famous Armenian style rice pilaf.

There also will be a wide selection of homemade Armenian pastries including Paklava, the sweet nut-filled filo delight, and traditional appetizers including "Boureg" the cheese-filled filo triangles oozing with buttery flavor and other items to share with the family and friends at upcoming holiday celebrations.

The event will take place at St. Vartanantz Church, Kazanjian Memorial Pavilion, 180 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford. Doors open at 10 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information call 978-256-7234.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS MUSICAL IN METHUEN

Tickets are now available for the annual musical celebration of the season "Home for the Holidays."

This holiday production is packed with traditional favorites and many new surprises. It is sure to be the show to get you, your family and friends into the holiday spirit.

Performance dates are Friday and Saturday December 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 2 and 6 p.m. Performances will be held in the Great Hall of Methuen's Nevins Memorial Library.

Reserve tickets by calling 978-658-0192 or visit www.nrtwinc.com.

NORTH READING HIGH TRIPLE REUNION

The Classes of 1968, 1970 and 1971 cordially invite anyone and everyone in any class who went to good ol' North Reading High to a huge combined reunion: The date is Friday, November 28 from 6 - 11:30 p.m. The location is Moose Lodge, 140 North Street, North Reading. Hot/cold buffet and prizes and surprises. Music by "The Classmates." (formerly "The Class of '66.")

Please bring a bag of non-perishables to the reunion to donate to the Chirstian Community Services Food Pantry to help others less fortunate.

If you, or anyone you know wants to come, please invite them or have them contact jeanne.russell29@yahoo.com or 978-664-2808.

LONGVIEW PLACE HOSTS CRAFTS FAIR

Longwood Place Assisted Living will host its annual Holiday Craft Sale, a 2 day event, Friday November 21 from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crafts, baked goods, homemade jellies, embroidered items, jewelry, White Elephant table, raffles and more.

The address is 75 Pearl Street Reading. Or call 781-944-9200.

MEMORY TREE LIGHTING IN READING

On Sunday, December 7 at 4 p.m. the Reading Garden Club will hold its annual Memory Tree Lighting ceremony on the front lawn of the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave. Over the past few years, this event has become part of the holiday tradition in Reading.

This event is held to commemorate individuals or to celebrate an event. For each \$5 purchase of a "light", the honoree's name and that of the donor are listed in a book that will be on display in the library. All proceeds from this fundraising event are applied toward the Reading Garden Club's projects in, and for, Reading.

Everyone is invited to participate in the ceremony. Forms for purchasing "lights" and for being listed in the book is available at the Atlantic Food Mart, the Reading Public Library, the Senior Center and Town Hall. For further information contact Corri Ogburn 781-944-2827.

POLAR LANDSCAPE AT PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

The Ends of the Earth, Painting the Polar Landscape opened on November 8 at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem. It captures the high drama and stark beauty of maritime explorations to the Arctic and Antarctic during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

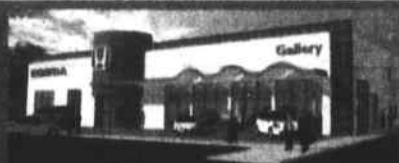
The exhibition offers a rare glimpse of untouched and uncharted regions as they were encountered by pioneering European and American expeditions, including those of Admiral Richard Byrd, James Ross, and Ernest Shackleton.

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